No. 5429 Arrivals. April 14, Chinkland, British str., 798, J.

Hogg, Canton 13th April, General. STUMBSEN & Co. April 14 Juno, German bark, 517, Diederich, Hamburg 25th November, General .- WM. PUSTAU & Co. April 14, Aristos, Norwegian bark, 581, A E. Kildahl, Newcostle, N.S.W., 18th February, Coals.—SIEMESEN & Co.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 14TH. Forward, for Portland. Dora, for Whampon. Chinking, str., for Shanghai. Kwanghing, str., for East Coast. Glamis Castle, str., for Saigon. Hanying, str., for Swatow and Shanghai.

Departures.

April 14, Dona, for Sual. April 14, HANNING, str., for Swatow and Shanghai. April 14, Done, for Whampon. April 14, FORMOSA, str., for Yokohama, &c.

Passengers.

DEPARTED. Per Hanging, str.; for Swatow : -

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The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co. s str. Pera, to-day, at noon !-For Singapore, Mesers, M. O. Costanach, C. P. Ebbeson, and August Supak. For Bombay. -Messrs. D. Moncherjee and O. Cowasjee and 2 servants. For Venice,-Messra, J. Bradles Smith, G. Withers, and Mitchell, For Southampton .- Mr. and Mrs. Pyke, 2 children and 2 servants, Mrs. Clark and child, Messrs. J. S. Cape. Walter Hastings, 1 Petty Officer, 1 Storeman, Naval Yard, 2 Sergeants, 4 Women and

12 children, 35 Seamon and Marines. Per Forward, for Portland :-302 Ohinese,

50 Chinese...

Per Chinking, atr., for Shanghai:-60 Chinese. Per Kwanglung, str., for East Const .- S Cabin and 100 Chinese. Per Glamis Castle, str., for Saigon -

Reports.

The Norwegian bark Aristos reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 13th February. From port to 22 S. lat. fresh Southerly winds; from thence to 6 N. lat. buffling winds with calms and squalls; thence to port steady Easterly

The German bark Juno reports left Hamburg on 25th November; bad E. and N.E. winds through the Channel, then had N.E. trades to Queen's Road. the Equator, on 24th Dec., in 24 W.; then go the S.E. trades, which were carried to 28 8. passed the meridian of the Cape in 42 S. In 44 S. and 51 E., passed a large iceberg about 200 feet high, right in the track of vessels. Chrried N.W. and S.E winds to 105 E.; then had fine S.E. to Ombay Passage, passed through which on the 3rd Murch. Experienced strong S.E. current through Gillelo Passage, and was detained there for seven days; then had S.E. and S. winds to Balingtang Channel; thence to port \$75 per month. Apply to had strong E.N.E. winds.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Vorrecled to Date.)

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Sumatra,	New York	Dec. 2
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Min	London	Jan.
George	Cardiff	Jan.
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Ed James	Portland	Jan. l
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Rosetta M'Neill.	New York	Jan. 2
Balrowpie	London	Jan. 2
Blunest	Antwerp	Jan. 2
Kolon	Humburg	Feb.
Virginia Silorian	. Cardiff	Feb.
Silprian	Newcastle	Feb.
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Auction Sales fo-day.

Gustav. Cardiff Feb. 25

J. M. ARMSTRONG. At 12 noon. Boilers, with Mountings, &c. Sundry Goods, OHAS, H. MORGAN,

House, Premises, and Pieces of Ground.

For Particulars, apply to

NOTICE.

TO SHIPPERS OF CARGO TO AMERICA THE Undersigned have been authorized by the Central Pacific Rail Road Company, Offices of the Corporation, to Grant Through Bills of Lading for Cargo shipped both by Sailing Vessels and Steamers to San Francisco for transportation to Principal Points in the United States and Canada.

WOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. of 340 Hongkong, let March, 1875. STORAGE.

COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messrs. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Prays, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong 18th November, 1874

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THEEE and ONE. THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL risks.

fire risks. Policies granted on Hirst-class Buildings to an ertent of \$20.000. A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the ourrent local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; anch discount being deducted at the time of the issue-

BUSSELL & Co... 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

of policy.

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> COME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, lat April, 1875.

To be Let.

TO LET. NTO. 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonbaco Road. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. 346 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE Detached PREMISES situated on Inland Lot 169, Graham Street, Arecently occupied by Mesere. E. FOHELLHASS & Co., consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE, and Four GODO WNS. Also, the DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 8, 9 and 10, Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and Water laid on.

T. G. LINSTEAD. 252 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

TO LET. With Possession on the 15th April. THE HOUSE and PREMISES known a "ORAIGELLAOHIE," situated on the Bonham Roud, and now in the compation of R. JENSEN. Esq. Good STABLING. Gas and Water laid on Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER,

Solicitors. 14 422 Hongkong, 15th Murch, 1875. TO LET. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD-LANDS," newly painted and in Good

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong. 22nd January, 1875.

TO LET: INWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Measrs. RAYNAL & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Possession may be had from May 1st.

With Immediate Possession PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Mesers, G. DUBOST & Co. HOUSE No. 85, Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Messra. Rose & Co. DWELLING HOUSE No. 2, Gough Street,

lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. GUTIER DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 20. Stanley Street. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2050 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875.

TO LET. FIHE whole, or part, of the Residence known L 05 " THE HERMITAGE."

Apply to T. ALGAR. . Holywood Road tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. TO LET. With Possession on 1st of April. THE PREMISES now occupied by the Indo-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, 08

G. FALCONER:

OFFICES, consisting of Four ROOMS on the First Floor, situated in Bank Buildings, Hent T. ALGAR, tf 392 Hongkong, 10th March, 1875.

FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai. S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 453 Hongkorfg, 20th March, 1875. TO LET, With Immediate Possession. TWO NICE HOUSES Nos. 2 and 4. and the GODOWNS Nos. 1A, 2A, and 4A, on Prava East, Mar. Lot 65.

Apply to SPANISH PROCURATION. 10. Caine Road. 515 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875.

COOKTOWN.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-BRISDANE. BRANCHES-COOKTOWN, and all the PR CIPAL TOWNS OF the COLONY. Agenta in Hongkong and China.
The ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE EUND 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Obairman-AD, ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-A. F. HEARD, Esq.

Belilios, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Oordes, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Raq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

London Bankers-London and County Bank, HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Univent Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 8 months 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted enapproved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

NOTICE,

ED. CHASTEL. 480. Hongkong, 24th March, 1875. NOW ON SALE.

THE HOUSEROLD COMPANION STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT. tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS Orthography.

By Dr. DEVAK, with many Additions, Correc-THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

Subscribed Capital \$1,000,000 And Carinsures with French Lloyd, And with Brench Company, Paris, do. 1,000,000

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., AGENTS-HONOKONG AND CHINA, 147 H.L grant Policies at Current Rates on VV Marine Risks to all Ports of the World, allowing a Brokerage of 40 per cent, on Risks Bast of Singapore. Agents. And 20 per cent, on Bisks to Europe and America. 1043 Hongkoug, 1st April, 1875.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 15TR APRIL, 1875.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

Notices of Firms.

A R. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, Chiou, 10th October, 1874. Ttl 1669

WE have Established ourselves as MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formoun at Takao and Talwanfoo, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR.

GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON. 6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. NOTIOE. TYE have authorized Mr. S. Godfrey Bled VV to sign our Firm from date. DODD & Co. 50d 558 Amoy, 9th April, 1875. THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Mesars. HENRY

KING & Co., of London.

OFFICE-No. 6, Stanley Street.

tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. AR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has VI this day been admitted a Partner in our

W. H. NOTLEY.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1374. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. I FREDERICK WILLIAM COARE in our Firm censes from and after this date. COARE, LIND & Co. 3m 188 Canton, February 1st, 1875.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGRAL

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE THIED PER CENT

331 %) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any

FIRST-CLASS RISK. at Current Bates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 1/2 will be made on the promium charged on al Insurances, such RETUEN being payable on the ignue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU

BANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three

and one-third per cent. (331%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and On right to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 %) only.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 131 Hongkong, 21at January, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809. CAPITAL __£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for L. thenbove Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIEE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents per cent. per annum

Other Dwelling Honses used strictly us such, and their Contents 1 Godowns, Offices, Shope, &c., and their Uon-

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES Not exceeding ten days, i of the annual rate Not exceeding one Above I month, and not 1 exceeding 3 months Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 months Above 6 months..... the full annual rat GILMAN & Co., tl 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAEL DOLIOIES granted on Marine Risks to all and ninely-nine years commencing from Twenty parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest all WORKING GEAR connected with the dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders comprising Dwelling House, Machine and annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House.

TION OF SHANGHAL.

RUSSELL & Co., Agenta. tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 18/2, THE Business of the Undersigned has been appointed Undersigned having been appointed Gentlemen and Families desirous of patron.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND STEAM TUG Blue Bell, measuring 75 feet Gentlemen and Families desirous of patron.

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premium contributed.

THE Undersigned, lieving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium Round, Square, Plate, Bar and Angle Iron. charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Boits. Black-Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. smith a tools, Forges, Bellows and Auvils, Taps THIRD FER CENT (384 1) will be allowed and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails, Brass on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip. Screws, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c. pines, and the Straits, On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only.

STEMSSEN & Co., of 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SHOURI

THE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. CHAS, H. MORGAN

1y 943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN DROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of promis will be allowed Mesers CALDWELL and BERENTON, Solicitors, upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1192 Honghong, 27th June, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

. to Sell by Public Austion, the 15th April, 1875, at Noon, at his Bale Rooms, Queen's Road,-Three 60 H. P. BOILERS, with MOUNT-INGS, &c., &c., &c. For Further Particulars, apply to the Under-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

544 Hougkong, 9th April, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public And the 15th April, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-50 Barrela Hamburg Mess BEEF. 50 Cases Norwegian BEER.

50 , GIN. 100 BRANDY. 35 Baskets SUGAR CANDY. 5 Chace ROSEINE. W. SAUCE. Patent Brass PAD LOCKS. American Maccoby SNUFF

An Invoice of FOOLSOAP and LETTER

170 Kegs HERRINGS. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7: J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. 574 Hongkong, 14th, April, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 15th April, 1875, at, 4 P.M., (On the ground,)-

The HOUSE and PREMISES situate on the Bonham Road, Victoria, and known as "PERSEPOLIS" OF "BALLS COURT." with adjoining LAND, consisting of All those Two Pieces of GROUND with the BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Island Lots Nos. 693 and 694. August Orown Rent \$76 and \$149.26, respectively.

All that Piece of GROUND adjoining the LEAD LINES. above, and now used as a Garden, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 692. Annual Crown Rent \$116.80. TERMS OF SALE.-Half purchase money to IRON BOILER TUBES, be paid on fall of the hammer, the balance on HOILER FELT. completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses

of which to be berne by the Parchaser. For Further Particulars, apply to the Austioneer, or to Mesers. E. SHARP and TOLLER, Solicitors. CHAS. H. MORGAN, Auctioneer 534 Hongkong, 6th April, 1875.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE, T ANE CEAWFORD & Co. will Sell Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Kentucky. SPORTING RIFLES. . Queen's Road,

TO MORROW. the 16th instant, at Noon, Turkish TOWELS, DRUGGETS, Whi Linen-front SHIRTS, Clay PIPES, BUSTS Toilet SOAP, Black LEAD, ENVELOPES Tea CUPS and SAUCERS, Lipscombe's FIL-TERS.

OCTAGON STEEL. 14 to 2 inches. ANGLE IRON. n 11 m COPPER BOLTS. RUTCHETT BRACES, 9 , 24 , 2 New Shanghai BATH JUBS.

A BULL BITCH, 8 months old. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delive Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchusers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 573 Hongkong, 14th April, 1875.

FOR SALE. 1710 be Sold shortly, by PUBLIC AUCTION, I unless previously disposed of by Private A Pair of BAY ARABS, MAIL PHÆTON and DOUBLE HARNESS, complete, the Pro-

perty of T. PYKE, Esq. CRAWFORD & Co. tf. 542 Hongkong, 8th April, 1875. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG.

A. McDONALD AND OTHERS J. MCDONALD AND ANOTHER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION. Under a Decree of the said Court, On the Promises, ON A DAY TO BE NAMED.

of which Notice will be given,-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate, lying, and being at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon One hundred feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon One bundred and twelve feet; on the East side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One bundred and eightyfive, and measuring thereon Two hundred and ninety-two feet; and on the West side thereof on a Pablic Street, and measuring thereon Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole Thirty-one thousand six hundred square Pres Office. feet, and in registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eightyfifth day of Jane, 1861, at a Yearly Orown Rent of \$240; with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon, Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of The above will be offered in One Lot, which will include the GOODWILL of the Business. now carried on at the West Point Patent Slip.

At the same time and place, will be Sold the complete order, built of TRAK throughout and COPPER FASTENED.

The STOCK, comprising Copper Bars and Plates, Yellow Metal,

A QUANTITY OF TIMBER. The Slip can receive vessels of 1,500 tous. and his docked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity, and is a complete working order TERMS OF SALE POH THE MARINE LOT PATERT SLIP AND BUILDINGS -One half o the perchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of the Dead of Transfer of the Lessehold Property, the expenses of which to be paid by the pur-chaser. Before the delivery of the other Lots, Oash must be paid in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk from the fail of hammer, and subject to the approval of the Court Further Particulars can be obtained from 29, Queen's Road.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Augtioncor 227 Hongkong, 9th February, 1675.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received

instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 17th April, 1875, ut 2 P.M., At the Residence of Me jor O'SHAUGHNESSY, 9. Seymour Terrace,— Sandry HOUSEHULD FURNITURE, com-

-Damesk-covered CHAIRS, COUCHES Centre and Octasional TABLES, CARD TABLES, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, PLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, BED. STEADS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, TRUMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at pur-

CANTON.

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

564 Hongkong, 12th April, 1875.

HOUSE FOR SALE. THE HOUSE at present occupied by the Undersigned, and known as the BRITISH WEST INDIAN EMIGRATION AGENCY, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale)

on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th May, at 11 o'clock A.M. THEOS. SAMPSON. 21d 580 Canton, 13th April, 1875.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co HAVE FOR BALE. EX LATE ARRIVALS. DANISH BUTTER, in 2 lb. Tins.

YORK HAMS. CHEESE, Double Gloucester.

American. Lidam. MEASUREMENT CARGO. BOOKS. FOOT RULES with CALLIPERS. GAUGE GLASSES, Assorted Sizes. METALLIO TAPE LINES, 100 feet. WALKER'S PATENT LOGS. COPPER GLOBE LANTERNS. SOLAR CABIN LAMPS.

LOG LINES. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. PATENT COPPER Do. ENGINEERS FITTINGS. DRAWING PAPER. TRACING CLOTH. BUNTING, Bost English.

English YELLOW SOAP. Do. SOFT STEARINE CANDLES. COPYING PRESSES, Foolscap Size. HAND FIRE ENGINE. Nickel-Plated COLTS REVOLVERS.

HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS. GUINNESS' STOUT, in Stone Bottles. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY, One and Four Diamonda. lways on band, GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S

342 Honglong, let April, 1875. NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS. OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN

EXTRA FLOUR.

COCHIN-UHINA. TN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by which can be supplied for any table, the acthat Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbour-master's or Furmers' Offices, on their arrival in Saigon, any quantity of Opium or Spirits of any kind which may have been shipped on board of their Vessels, failing which they are liable to the Penalties specified therein.

(Ord. 5, Oot., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.) 13, Sept., 1873, XIII.) Les Fornière de l'Opium et des Alcools, BANHAP & CIE. Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon.,

A. SPOONER. 6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875.

FOR SALE PAIR of MARINE ENGINES, 80 Horse-A Power, direct acting inverted Cylinders 40 inches diameter, 2 feet 6 inches stroke, common Jet Condensers, in good working order. All connections complete, with 62 feet of 74

6 inches diameter; have been in use for a for For Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

364 Hongkong, 4th March, 1875. TRANSLATION. DOOUMENTS Translated from ENGLISH into CHINERE and GERMAN. SPANISH, ITALIAN OF PORTUGUESE, into Enq. LIBH, by competent hands. Special' attention paid to PROTESTS, Ex-TENDED PROTESTS, and other Documents containing Naurical, Engineering, or other

TECHNICAL Terms. Terms for European languages .-Fair copy, per legal folio, ... \$1.00 Extra copies, 0.25
Special agreements made for Chinese Translations or lengthy documents in other languages. Address "TRANSLATION," care of Daily

6m 2115 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874. THE UNDERSIGNED bega to inform the Public of HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON that he bus slops established at those places in In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market No. 12, be has constantly on band BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE. TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality

foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when as above, where a list of prices of articles will bo farmished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.

In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the

HING KEE. ly 742 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hougkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. TEK-MENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbreath. ARNHOLD, KARBEBG & Co. tf 419 Hongkoug, Junuary, 1867.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the

Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office. TRANSATUANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

HE undersigned having been appointed pared to accept risks against Fire at ourrent local rate of premia will be allowed Kall rates, embject to a bonds of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

if 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

Intimations.

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NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING L .. the Members of the Hongkong Chu will be beld at the Club House, TO-MOREOW the 16th instant, at Four o'clock P.M.

By Order EDWARD BEART, Secretary 15d 518 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875.

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> "Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will at once be landed and stored at their risk DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., 6d 547 Hongkong, 9th April, 1875.

S. S. GLENFALLOCH, FROM LONDON

AND SINGAPORE.

ery of their Goods.

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Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 o'clock TO-Goods remaining in store after 17th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading to be sent for Countersigna-

GILMAN & Co., 548 Rongkong, 9th April, 1875. S. S. MEIKONG. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS, from London, in connection with the above Stenmer, are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 10 A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees,

to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. O BERTRAND.

before TO-MORROW, at 10 o'clock A.M., re-

Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by the

questing it to be landed here.

545 Hongkong, 8th April, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Ex " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. General Agents. FD, 1/25, 35 cases Beer. Es " Irgovaddy," 11th March, 1875. l case Books. Es & . Pei ho," 25th March, 1875.

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HONGKONG-CAPED'AGUILAR LIGH TOTICE is horoby given, that a Light will be exhibited on Cape a Aguilar on and after the 16th of April next. The Illuminating Apparatus is fixed Diopte

following Bearings, which are Magnetic and taken from Seaward. 1.—From S. 45 9 1 W. to N. 53 9 1 W. Between these Bearings the light is obscured by the Islats of the Nine Pins, and the Islat just South of Waglan.

The Light is then obscured by Soonkong Is 2.-From N. 21 0 4 W. to N. 42 0 W.

The Light is then obscured by the Loma I lands, and the Islands to the Southward of them. 3. From N. 33 . F. to N. 69 . E. Between these Bearings the Light is obscured to Vessels to the South Westward of Ling Ting Island, and the Island of the Sameun Group:

4.-The Tathong Channel with the exception of a small portion obscured by Shicke Head. The fucal plane of the Light is 200 feet above seen at a distance of 23 Nautical Miles. The Tower is round, of stone 30 feet high with a total height from its base to the lantern

vane of 57 feet. The Dwellings and Boundary Walls ar painted White. The Lighthouse is in Latitude 22 9 12" 1 N., Longitude 114° 15' 44" E. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 19th March, 1875. [1m 479



Номокомо, Арки. 15ти, 1875.

Ir is nothing new to say that the state of

trade in China is bad, or that the palmy days of the colony of Hongkong have to all appearance departed. The facts are too apparent to need proof; no one will dream of contradictdo not appear to have reached their worstthe point at which it is popularly supposed they begin to mend. The Harbour Master's tonnago of the shipping last year as compared with that of 1873 of 654,764 tons. And there is reason to believe that the decline has been continued into the present year. Morchauts universally complain of the smallness of transactions, and on every hand find it imperatively necessary. Empty houses. formerly not to be met with, are new abundant, and rents are decreasing materially, The value of house property and of all classes could not sink to. Even in their amusement the colonists have grown chary of sponding vate friends. Everywhere economy is the cry, and no man can now afford to be lavish. Time was when hospitality was boundless, when the most free-handed generosity was practised, and dollars were almost as plentifulas blackberries | Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Sharp and a feast over the matter. on English hedges in autumn. It was suffi cient in those days to be here to make a formoney now it is essential to work for it, and the pursuit is beset with difficulties the first perty in the draft; 2, a set-off; 3, the banker's spoke for his brother's vite. residents were, happily for them, strangers to Competition is yearly growing keener, and is almost as severe as is encountered at and His Lordship reserved his decision. home. All things tend to make the accumulation of even a moderate fortune in the far East a matter of difficulty and time.

And yet there is no good reason why a

portion at least of the old prosperity of Hongkong should not return. It is not likely that it will ever be possible for merchants and others to grow suddenly rich, like they did in the good old days, for the telegraph and the Sucz Canal conjointly have well nigh rendered that impossible, but the colony may yet prove a fine field for the industrious and enterprising. The port affords unrivalled facilities for the carrying on of trade with the south of China, and its natural advantages are not to be surpassed. sooms pre-eminently fitted to remain what it has hitherto been, the key to the foreign trade with China; and still trade languishes Where is the remedy? We believe it lies in securing fresh outlets for capital, fresh fields. of industry. Free transit through China ought to be insisted upon, and there is little doubt that in these consist the best means of securing and preserving commercial prosperity and international peace. The Empire of China must be opened up, and foreigners of respectability allowed to settle in the interior. The time has come to speak out plainly and with no uncertain sound, and the sooner the Government of Paking begins to accustom itself to the idea the better. We cannot go on thus for ever, with the old walls of exclusion erect before us, barring all chance of improvement. They must be broken down, and China consent to receive and treat us as civilised nations do. The work is not so difficult that the English Government need fear to face it. The ment. United States will, we believe, beaready to co-operate in a work which promises to be so fruitful of good both to foreign and Chinese uble. interests, and such an alliance could be irresistible. There would be nowmed resistance, no bloodshed resultant; the Chinese are fully conscious that it would be folly to offer such, and they would, as they have before, only without futile, opposition, yield to the superior might of the Caucasian It may be argued that a course like that

above sketched savours too much of the arroan obstinate and froward child, who, knowing what is best for both, resolutely insists upon a certain course being pursued. But, some will say, will there not be some of a night pass not his own. danger in so doing of giving a check to the The prosecutor said that a man named Young second prisoner, and returned and ctook away march of progress so auspiciously begun? Yes reported the loss of his pass. After some the first prisoner, There would not. The only progress China cancelled. By some means it had not been her evidence a little more quietly now, and said is likely to make under the present regime, detected and it was in circulation till yesterday she know nothing about the fighting, as the and while she maintains her present exclusive system, is in adopting sundry improvements trader, called Yung Asec, left the pass with loud noise, as of knocking and kicking at the in navigation, engineering, in military tac. him. He had now gone away. He had changed door on the staircase. The other woman at the ties and defensive weapons, in order to render herself more completely independent of him. Western aid, and to enable her to keep out the "barbarians" yet more rigidly. The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company was started and subsidised for the ctpress purpose of fighting foreigners with their own weapons, and driving them, with committing the not and the others with did not see Mr. Guttierret with his bond out. by competition, out of China. It is, as a northern contemporary remarks, worthy the grounds, from the case of the murder of Lieutenant Hol- and after the let January, 1876, all tea line of his Government, while Lieutenant Sobultz and after the late and after of record, when speaking of the progress of they had a basket. He watched them thinking. She had no occasion to toll a lie.

recently taken towards developing the Kelung collieries and the fron and coal mines of of the First Order showing a White Light on the Chibli are prompted by the same motives. Iron has become more valuable; the mines must therefore be worked by machinery to prevent the necessity of importing foreign produce: .. coal is vooded for Chinese steamers; why spend Chinese silver in purchasing foreign fuel? No; Chinese progress is not a plant of a healthy growth; it had its root in selfishness, and a frantic desire to close the door of the Middle Kingdom with all possible speed against the encreaching and hated by force of arms, it must e'en be effected by a rivalry in trade is which, with characterismean sea level, and in clear wenther it should be | ticounning, they see the chances are on their

> During the past two days, divers have been at work at the wreck of the Dunmail. An at tempt has been made to blow it up, and the result will probably be known to day, when the divers intend making a further inspection.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of pamphlet by Mr. Johnnes von Gumpach, en-Harbour Master, &c titled "The veturns of trade at the Trenty Ports in China, as published by order of the Inspector-General of Customs, 'critically examined." Reprinted with Additional Notes and an Ap

> umongst the soldiers of H. M. 80th Regiment. Hong, in No. 55, Nullah-street, from her Some soldiers were going about on Sunday parents, and against the girl's will, was again last, in a blue boat, anxiously enquiring for resumed, when another woman, named Wong certain vessels. It is hard to deprive men of a Akow was made third prisoner, she having little recreation on the water in private boats, accompanied the first to deliver up the shild but if these private boats are used for the pur- and to get the reward, of which she claimed a pure of niding soldiers to desert, it is time some part, and which formed a charge against a station. thing was done to put a stop to it;

The Victoria Lodge of Good Templars held Akew, his relative, now third prisoner. a ten meeting at the London Blission Church, Queon's Roud, yesterday evening. There was a good attendance. The Rev. James Lamont ing the assertion. But unfortunately things presided on the occasion, and in his opening remarks spoke of the evils of intemperance and envaced in in Hongkong, Mr. T. Algar also last annual report showed a decrease in the consisted of souge by a minetrel troupe and others, readings, recitations, and selections on the pianeforte. A very pleasant evening was

Among the passengers by the English Mail steamer to-day we notice the name of a well known merchant of this colony. Mr. T. Pyke, a leading member of the firm of Mesers. Birley and Company, has been a foremost member of the community are retrenching, because they the commercial community, and has enjoyed the reputation of being a thorough business man. He has noted as a director of several public Companies, and has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, in whose deliberations by usually took a prominent part Mr. Pyke bas resided, we believe, in different of shares has diminished, and the dollar has parts of China, for the long period of some reached a point it was once supposed it thirty years. He has enrued the respect and them, as well as by the large circle of his pri-

> In the Summery Jurisdiction Court vester-Mr. Brereton appeared for plaintiffs : and Mr. Toller, was for defendants. This was an action fence were :- 1, w denin) of the plaintiffs' pro- he made in the case pending, namely, that he tourist in the interior of Japan as exceedingly ein-Act; and 5, payment of draft by the defendonts. The case compled the Court all day,

LAIE TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"

London, 12th April, 1875. ENGLAND.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bourke confirmed the Exchange of German and Belgian notes which were confidentially communicated to England, but neither party appealed. acquence of a warlike article which has appeared

in the Berlin Ministerial Journal. Captain Boyton, with his life apparatus, has floated 50 miles seross the Channel, nightfall was telegraphed to the Queen. It is reported that there are prospects of the

termination of the South Wales lock-out.

Bishon Breslatt having refused to resign his Bisliopric, will be presecuted. THE MURDER OF MR. MARGARY!

SHANGHAI, 14th April, 1875. Mr. Wade has obtained passports to Yuman for two English officials to investigate the murder of Mr. Margary.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 14th April. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESO.

Joseph Keefe, a seeman on board H. M. S. dacious, was charged by P.O. 591, with being druck and incapable and assaulting two naval officers on the Parade ground, when they advised him to go on board. The prisoner, who said he knew nothing about down, go into the Oriental Hotel, come out with the affair, and must have been aggravated by a bottle and take it upsteirs to where the two the police, was flued \$5 or 14 days' imprison. women lived. After two hours he saw a Portu-

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Andrew Young, a marine out of employment. was fixed 50 cents for being drunk and incaped

CHARGE OF ASSAULT named Wong Akwan, with assaulting him by the door at the top of the stairs for a long time striking him on the breast in an argument with a stick, until it was broken, when he threw about taking one of his men off to a ship to the pieces down the stairs into the street. He

o'clock and was kept till 2 o'clock, when only Mr. Guttierrez came tumbling down stairs His and \$575 on credit, small sales during the day. 60 each were tendered. There was no agree head struck the stone kerbat the bottom whilst ment about the price. He was then fined 50 cents.

THEFT OF PIREWOOD. gance of command, that it may be compared stealing 40 catties of firewood, having been sm. Mr. Guttierrez. He looked upstairs and saw 1,600 boxes. to the tyranny of a big bully. Not so. It ployed by one Loung Ayee to carry wood from that the door open into For Continent.—Raw Silk, 274 bales; Silk rather resembles the action of a parent to the boat to his shop. the room. A Chinese coatable came up and Pices Goods, 1 box. The prisoner was scriterized to one month's blew his whistle, when other contables For India,-Silk, 300 pkgs.; Tea, 285 half-

bard labour. UNLAWFUL USE OF A PASE. Li Akut, a shopkeeper, was charged by In. he was taken in. A chair was brought and spector Thus. Grey with unlawfully making use he was again brought down and placed in it.

time a fresh pase was given and the old one a Dora kloward, recalled said she could give when a boy brought it to be changed. After farther evidence the prisoner said a returned, but she did not see bim. She heard a

the pass two or three-times. He thought he time was in her bath. She being in the cook- On Bonnar, -Bank, on demand 223 could use it as he left it behind and gave it to house at the time, took to notice of the On Calcutta, -Bank, on demand 223; the pass two or three times. He thought ho time was in her bath. She being in the took- On Fined 35, or 4 days' imprisonment.

STEALING TRON. Three boys, named Lenng Achin, U Afuk, pen i did not see any man who had fallendown; and Chun Atin, were charged by W. Whittaker, her did she see any policemen in the house. handsman in H. M. 80th Begiment, with stent. She had no knowledge at all of any one falling Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares - \$19 ing some pieces of new iron from the Gymna. downstairs; she was in the cook house all the per cent. discount.
sium, at the back of the Barracks, the first time. She was innocent and not guilty. She Union Insurance Society of Canton, new signres The prosecutor said by saw three boys enter you not see Inspector Hompool?

second and third ran away.

florged 20 strokes. CHARGE OF STEALING A WATCH.

Ruston Alle, a seaman on board the steamship Tom Morton, was charged with broking there, open the box of J. Charots, and stealing theretrowsers, one shirt, and a bandkerobiel. The prisoner contended that the watch found on him was his own, but the presoutor identified it as the one taken from his tor.

the prisoner admitted to bail in the sum of \$25.

with a stone, the rest with riotous condict in recoive 12 strokes cach with a rattan.

BEFORE HON. O. MAY., AND JAMES RUSSELL Esq.

UNLAWFUL DETENTION OF A CHYLD The remanded case in which a woman and i usbaid named Chan Asse and Lum Kun Sing were charged by Inspector Halloran with mu-There have lately been several desertions lawfully detaining a girl, named Char Leen

> The little girl made the same statement as yesterday, namely, that she know the name and number of the street, but did no know the way there. She told the first misoner this. but she made all manner of excuses for not taking her home and was kept there eight days to the knowledge of the second who was always in the house. Moreover when she went to the duor she was always told to close

The first prisoner said this was because sho was afraid she would go out and lose herself. The girl told her that her mistress had mearely beaten bor, and she had had no breakfust Sh (prisoner) was moved with sympathy, and took her home at the girl'a remest, and gave her food and shelter from a gruel mistress. Mr. May : And the same sympathy move you to deliver her up to ceruel mistress directly you found a reward had been offered by the

The second prisoner said that he did not know where the child's mother lived till the poster containing the reward was brought to

kong and Shanghai Bank. \$1,000, was heard, himself and wife kept \$5. The remaining \$2 | the position will then be more central; and Expedition. was spent in produring samely and food for from the premises being more commodious

The third prisoner made the same delence. prisoner with exterting money from her, was so tedious during the summer months. Mr.

BRFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

the other case, was fined \$5, in default, 14 days'

ALLEGED VIOLENT ASSAULT. street. Another woman, named Lamisa Lock- derived in a mercantile point of view, wo knew Mr. S. C. Guttierez. He came to her Government, that each of the large towns could scarcely do otherwise, and house on Monday at 2 o'clock very drunk. She along the line be connected by telegraph, importance, therefore, attaches to had gone away then, but came back again; she munication from one town to another would be did not know when, as ste ant in the cook bouse felt. We understand a branch line is to be all the time and saw nothing. She spoke the constructed between Nagasaki and Higo Ken truth and nothing but the truth. She was a At present there is no direct telegraphic prevented his reaching Boulogue. The result Roman Catholic, and did not want to come communication between Nagusaki and Higo,

there to speak lies on the Bible. Mr. May: You will have to speak the truth, and if you are required here you will have to is satisfactory to know that the Japanese Go-

Witness: I am not saucy. Mr. May: You are not civil, and if you are not more so you will have to pay for it. Witness: I am sorry for it. I am excited a having to come up to such a b place. Mr. May to the Inspector : Is this woman in her right mind?

Inspector Horspool, Yos, your Worehip Witness: I am excited and beg your pirdon, Mr. May: You will have to give us better language than that, or elayou will be pull-hed. There, stand down, and so into the office and be seated and compose yearself. The witness then, in a flood of tears, got on

of the witness box. Ohun Ayun said he recupied the shop or ground floor of No. 4. Wellington street, and over his head lived the last witness and another woman. He saw the prisoners go upstairs, on Monday afternoon. After this be heard agreat noise upstairs. He say a servant boy come tuguese, who was drunk, go upstairs. He had often seen him going there, and he was The witness was then taken to the Civil Hospital to identify Mr. S. O. Guttierrez und

on returning resumed big evidence. The stair-Fong Abon, a painter, charged a boatman, case was very steep. He board him knock at then beard Mr. Guttierrez kick at the door. The prisoner said his boat was hired at 11 The door was opened and immediately after his lega were pointed up the atecp stairs, showing he fell head first. Directly afterwards he beard somebody upstairs close the door again. came and picked him up and took him obests. upstairs. He saw the door opened and Afterwards the police came and arrested the

> was in the cook bouse. She know Mr. Guttierres knocking at the door, and she did not know On Shanghai. who was knocking. She did not know of any unn falling downstairs; the did not see it hap-

this "Company's steamers do not contribute bim they dropped it. He found it contained without a month, and he was 15 years of \$480 per share. one cash towards the maintenance of lights a pair of pincers, a pair of someon, and the iron age. He saw the prisoners come to the house, or the conservation of barbours." The steps produced. He caught the first prisoner and the but he did not see a Portuguese come to the house, He remambered going to the Oriental Victoria- Fire Insurance Company & Shares The first prisoner was ordered to be whipped Hotel for a bottle of liquor after the prisoners' 2 strokes, the second listrokes, and the third came, and directly after he went to the market. sent to seven days imprisonment and to be He only went to the Oriental Hotel once and that was for a bottle of brandy. He came back Hongkong, Unnton and Macac Stoumbout Co.'s from market at 4.30 p.m., and saw blood on the

At this stage Mi. Louis Lima, a bandsfrom one silver Geneva Watch, two pairs of man on board the U. S. Frigate Hariford, ounseand noted as Italian interpreter for the

Louisa Lockbart and abe was not married. and lived at No. 4. Wollington street. She The case was remanded till to-morroy and knew a Portuguese, named S. C. Guttierrez, and had known bim for a year and a half. He came at 2 p.m. on Monday last, very Pang Awing and five others were charged drunk. He remained a short time and went foreigners. And as this could not be done by Lai Akwai, a chair maker, Queen's Road away. Soon afterwards the prisoners came and East, the first and second with assaulting him whilst they were sitting in the front room she went in and took her bath in the next room. his house, brenking a marble top table, an easy. Whilst there she heard a great noise at the rattan lounge, and cutting his temple. After a front door of knocking and bicking. The other great deal of evidence, the first and second woman living with her was in the cook house prisoners were sont to three months hard at the time. She did not see the police come Labour, to be exposed in the stocks at the scene and take away the prisoners. After coming for half an hour, and to receive 20 stroke each out of her bath she saw Inspector Horspool, with a rattan the fourth to find security in who came to make inquiries. The two prisoners \$25 for one month, and the third, fifth and had gone away then. She did not see Mr. siath sent to two months' hard labour and to Guttierrez after 2 o'clock, consequently she did not see him bleeding.

Chinese constable No. 187 then got into the witness boz and said at 4 o'clock be was going down to do duty at the Supreme Court when he saw a growd of people in Wellington street and at the foot of the staircase of a house saw Portuguese lying down, and his head bleeding He saw the door open at the top of the stairs and the two prisoners were standing there The Portuguese pointed out the second prisoner as the one who beat him. He blew his whistle and some other constables came, and the Portuguese was taken apstairs and pointed out the second prisoner. He was then placed in a chair and taken to the Hospital, and he took the second prisoner to the Police

is out of danger. CONTEMPT OF COURT. tompt of Court; in that she said she did not care

to come up to this "b--- place," meaning the Inspector Horspool gave evidence to this effect, when the witness and she was very sorry

form, and fined her in the eum of \$10. Prisoner eventually wont to good, where she consined for two hours, when she was released

by her compunion, Louisa Lockbart. JAPANESE TELEGRAPHS.

tions recently occupied by them. The business The second prisoner continued his defence of the Japanese Telegraph will, in April, be and better adapted for carrying on business we presume the officers in connection with Tsang Ayu, the man charged by the first the department will not find work quite guler, viz: the fact that the Telegraph line actularge towns are equally entitled to the ad-Dorn Howard gaid she lived in Wellington request. Apart from the advantages to be though messages may be sent vid Suga, which is rather a roundabout route. verament has not altogether lost sight of the

> most agreeable.—Rising Suns SUPPOSED MURDER OF A CAPTAIN AT THE BONIN ISLANDS. In our issue of 80th January last, we were enabled to give particulars, kindly furpished us by Capt. Jordan, of the schooner 20rd, of the sudden disappearance and supposed murder of Capt. Peace at the Bonin Islands, in which it soloured man named John Spencer, her para-The Tort returned on the 5th instant from the Bonius, and the Captain informs us that nothing has been discovered beyond what and upported in our columns. A public meetng of the residents of the Island was held, and all present expressed their suspicions that the missing man a wife and Spencer were the cause of his disappearance. Since then, strict enquiries have been made, but nothing muterial has been discovered. There is still as much bdoubt, and as much suspicion. Japan Gazette.

necessity of providing suitable residences for

foreigners in its amploy in the interior. At

Shimonoseki a very commedious and hand-

some building has been built for the foreign

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. 14TH APRIL. EVENING. A fair amount of business has been done in New Patna opium, at \$500 cash; there has been no change in other kinds. Malwa \$570 onsh EXPORT CARGORS.

Per steamship Patroslus, for London :-Congou, 417,792 lbs. FOR NEW YORK -Silk, 27 pkgs. EXCHANGE. ON LONDON,-

Bank Bills, on demand, 4/1

Bank Bills, ut 30 days sight, 4/

Bank Bills, at 5 months eight, 4/21 Oredits at 5 mouthe sight 4/21 Dooumentary Bills, 416 months' Private, 30 days' sight 734

-450 per share premium.

Mr. May: You say you saw no police Did China Traders Insurance Company's Shores-\$1.200 per share

Ching, that the tonnage dues raised from they were after the quoits. The first and third shall be China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$134 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's

> Shares - 8 per cent. premium. doorway and stairs. The two women only were | Shanghan Steam Navigation Company-Ile 78 per share. Hongkong Gus Company's Shares-375 per

per share.

\$125 per shave.

Shares-57 per cent. discount

cent. discount.

SALES ON APRIL 14TH, 1875. As reported by Chinese.
Almonde, 10 bags, at \$17.60, by Kwong wingshing to travelling trader.

wing-sbing to travelling trader. to travelling trader. Vermicelli, 100 bags, at \$6.90, by Chunchong to travelling truder. Sananwood 2,000 picule, at \$1.81; by Yeschong to travelling trader. White Sugar, 400 bigs, at \$6.40; by Tuck-meebop-kee to travelling trader.

mow to travelling trader.

American Flour, 10 libs, 200 bags, at \$225, by (wong-wing-chong to local trader. Green Peas, 40 picule, at \$2.75, by Hanghim-tai to travelling trader. Dried Lily Elewers, 5 bags, at \$11.00, by Tung-shun-wo to local trader. Fish Skin, 2 packages, \$10 00, by Kwal-mow to travelling trader.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH

murder of Mr. MARGARY do not threw much additional light upon that melancholy tragedy. It seems that, confident and un-Sniders, and would not leave the cover of thought of the advent of the hated and con-The prisoner asked for time to pay it, namely, the jungle. The skirmishing lasted from temned foreigner. about eight in the morning to four in the afternoon, when a Kachen Tsaubwa fired the the day is sure to come when the Western jungle and belped Colonel Browne to etreat. The greater portion of the baggage was lost. but hopes are entertained of its recovery Several changes have taken place in the Ja. through this same Tsaubwa. The Burmese, has authorito intelligence, that day is not far panese Telegraph Department at Nagssaki re- as well as the Sikhs, belonging to the escort, distant. The King of Comes has, according The Foreign Assistants, Measrs, Ward foughtfaithfully, although urged by thesnemy to "Philo-Coreanus," almost made up his The Bench told the second prisoner that he and Bramsen, have resigned, and two gentle- to desert. Mr. ELIAS was ordered back as soon mind to the inevitable, and only requires should have ruled his wife and taken thegirl to men direct from Europe fill the respective posi- as intelligence of the disaster was received, and returned to Bhamo at once, or he would and said a man named Tung Acheong brought | conducted in the new building connected with of a certainty fallen a victim to the fury of the nations of Europe and the Government home the poster and for his trouble out of the Post Office at Nagasaki. The removal of the people of Momein. Such are all the de- of the United States. But the strangest day, before Mr. Justice Showden, the case of \$20 he got \$10. The third prisoner got \$2, the office from Sagaraments will unquestionably tails at present known of this sad and un. portion of the communication is contained boy-husband. Longage false reports reached Robert Fletcher and H. Lowcock v. The Hong - Another woman outside the court got \$1 and be a benefit to the foreign community, as expected termination to the Burmo-Chinese in the announcement that the Coreans, Europe that Europe the Europe that the Coreans, Europe that the Coreans, Europe that the Coreans, Europe that Europe the Europe the Europe the Europe the Europe that Europe the Euro What remains now is for the British Go.

for this unprovoked and cruel murder. There must be so procrastination, no accepttune. Exertion and enterprise were scarcely the bead office at Hongkorg in favour then removed from the dock and made a witness. Fry, the Superistendent of Telegraphs at Na- ance of bland excuses and polite regrets. needed. Any man with the most ordinary of Messrs. Dodd & Co., merchants at Amor, He said he had been to see his classman gasaki, has removed to Hakata, that town Moreover the authorities must insist upon act wisely in making treaties with the foreign. Of Tung-cur will be revorenced by her counwhich was by them endorsed to Mesers. R. at the hospital and returning home found un- being more in the centre of the tract of country full guarantees for the future, so that it may ability and industry could scarcely fail to pros. McGregor & Co., merchants in this Colony, other classman, Tang Acheong, trying to get over which Mr. Fry has the superintendence of be possible hencetorth for British subjects would require but two stipulations—com. Pined after her royal mate, from whom death per But that is a dream of the past. To win The plaintiffs are liquidators of the estate of more money for another person. He said the travel without danger or molestation mercial liberty and permission to build so soon divorced her. It is said by some of McGregor & Co. The pleas raised for the de- money should be paid. He denied the defence at least once a month. One thing strikes the through the Chinese Empire. It is not churches. The Empire at least once a month of the denied the defence at least once a month. impossible, though we are loth to accuse The first and second prisoners were sentenced ally passes through many large towns, contain. the Imperial Government of China of conto four months bard labour such; the third to ing from 10,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, and yet the nivance in such a base and treacherous net, three months'; and Tsang Ayu, the prisoner in | people are probibited from participating in its | that the attack was instigated by some probenefits from the want of local offices. This is vincial official on purpose to defeat the object derived very material benefit from the connec. October, 1872. For a Manchou lady, she a most egregious mistake on the part of the of the expedition and prove that it would be tion with foreigners, in the expansion of trads was considered very accomplished, being able Authorities, for surely the residents in such dangerous to attempt to open up a route and the great increase of the wealth of to both read and write Chinese with case. through a country so hostile to foreigners. The policy of the Chinese is to throw cold line is remunerative at present that it would water upon every attempt to open up any part Starce, two bandsmen on board the U.S. Frigate be more lucrative had the towns referred to of that Empire, and hence it may safely be stairs a Portuguese, named S. C. Guttlerez; ut for telegraphic communication, surely it would the Burmo-Chinese Expedition with Il dig- way of their commercial operations. a house of ill fame, No.4, Wellington street, be to the interest of the Government and the guised disfavour. It is true the Government country generally to grant such a reasonable of Peking granted passports to the party and thus rendered themselves answerable hart, also lived in the same house with her. She think it essential for the support of the for the safety of the explorers, but they had been on speaking terms with him for The Japanese Samurai are not noted for their circumstance, nor does it in any degree In England there is some uneasiness in con- the last year and a half. The prisoners their peacoful dispositions, and in case of ano- relieve them from suspicion. That can only came to ber bouse at 3 o'clock. Mr. Gutterrez ther outbreak, the benefit of telegraphic com- be done by their unhesitatingly making the amende honorable, that is, giving the most entire satisfaction and compensation in their power for the outrage committed by their fanatical subjects at Momein. But it is sadly to be feared that we cannot trusteither It the Chinese Government or people further than we can control or be cognisant of their actions. As a tolerably forcible proof of the unfriendly spirit which animates them, we may mention that a communication was recently addressed to a local Chinese news-Superintendent. It is constructed according to paper by an intelligent Chinaman, in which European architecture, and the situation is he suggested that if there were any difficulty in adjusting the dispute likely to arise out of the murder of Mr. Mancary, the Government of Peking should enter into an alliance with Russia for the purpose of attacking India. where, he stated British rule was very unpopular. The suggestion of this belicose son of Han serves to point a moral as well as to adorn a tale. It shows that, as far as was stated that the wife of Pease and a many of the Chinese are concerned, we are not likely to gain much satisfaction beyond monr, were suspected of baving made away with | what is extorted from their fears. To their fears, therefore, if their sense of justice fails to concede it, we must appeal. England cannot afford to allow any more outrages on her subjects to pass unpunished

They have been far too frequent of late _ In Guatemala, Mr. MAGRE, the British Vice-Consul at San José, was, twelve months ago, subjected to a vile indignity. By order Commandant Genzales, he was stripped and received 210 lashes; administered by soldiers. For this daring outrage the Government of Guatamala has been compelled to salute the British flag at San Jose with twenty-one guns and to pay an indemnity of £10,000. The Spanish Government, with yet greater andacity, dared to execute nineteen British which outrage will be well remembered. priced teas have latterly found their way! An Indian chain gang guard belonging to the FOR LONDON.—Ruw Salt, 467 bales; Silk They have also been compelled to make com- into the English markets, and most of these Victoria Guel is reported to be missing, and it is Mak Chik Hoi, a coolie, was charged with He saw that much blood me from the head of Piece Goods, 16 hores; Wool, 57 bales; Tea, pensation, to the tune of £7,700 sterling to be have proved; on analysis, to be more or less said that he was in the habit on pay day of But this was a very inadecuate compensation, and will not, it is to be feared, act detection, and will not, it is to be feared, act detection, and will not, it is to be feared, act detection. The life of a bas already been extracted. It is true the numbers of boase boys, coolies, and other slaughtered crew. This will provo a satisfactory to the British public to know recent decision of the Hongkong Chamber of with half a down children bereft of their leavings of John Chinaman. Neither already existing there, and what it may be breadwinner. In their extreme tenderness did it seem equitable to the British practicable to introduce, says: -- It is equipus I for the rights, feelings, and prejudices grocer that he should be made the to compare the constant interest of our neighof foreigners, the British Government have scapegoat to bear the blame that properly bours regarding the question of Tonquin with further agreed to refund any portion belonged to the speculative Celestial. So he, the profound indifference which reigns here. a trifle too particular over such a pitiful reason in what he preed namely, that he amount. In the same mistaken spirit Mr. ought not to be responsible for what he was Mundy's appeal for Government assistance not cognisant of, and that it was rather about in prosecuting his claim upon the Chinese business of the Customs officers to see that Office would have hearkened to his not tion and the result is that provision has been spainet the Formosan tribes.

fitted out and sent to punish the offenders; subject to examination by persons to be apand may perhaps ero this have succeeded in pointed by the Commissioners for the inits mission. Unless outrages on the subjects spection and analysis thereof." If it is found of her Margery are promptly avenged, the by the analyst that the tea is adulterated or decline, and its people will no longer care to ed to destroy or dispose of it in such manner boast of the inviolable protection which her as they may see fit. flag in former days so surely afforded.

THE FUTURE OF COREA

There has always been considerable interes

Hongkung Hotol Company's Shares-\$55 per countries difficult of access and closed to outer communication by the jealousy or fears of the population. The resources, capabiin such lands, have, however, almost invariably been immensely exaggorated. The adventurous Spaniards who discovered White Wan, 2 pieces, at \$80.00, by Kwong-Mexico. Peru, and other parts of the great Rod Dates, 100 bigs, at \$3.20, by Kin foong American continent sent home extraordinary and highly coloured stories of those rich and then populous countries. The tales of Marco Polo were considered incredible in his time and some of them were doubtless strongly spiced. But they attracted great and wide spread attention. The voyage of Captain Cook, and the accounts of strange and White Popper, 16 bags, at \$18.10, by Kwaibeautiful islands in the Southern Seas, inhabited by cannibal natives, he carried home, were long the prevailing theme of wonder. In modern days, the Abyssinian Expedi. serious loss by the confiscation of his tea tion, which, it was rightly believed, would throw much light on a comparatively unknown; king of that country, were eagerly devoured explorers in the interiors of Africa and Aus THE MURDER OF MR. MARGARY tralia-vast regions on a great portion of The last advices received concerning the been set-is perused with unabated appetite by the peoples of civilised Europe and America. man named Tsang Ayu of attempting to extort the sum of the same from the first prisoner, for Wong showing that the injured man could not attend to the first prisoner, for Wong for a week.

Inspector Horspeel produced a certificate suspecting, he had gone on in advance of the sudden collapse of Japanese exclusiveness in the main drinkable while inexpensive, the Golonel Browns, with only his Chinese follows. lowers, the result being that he fell into a and its people, with all their peculiar habits merchant will be more at a loss. He will, spare laid for him, and was rutblessly mur. and productions, tolerably familiar to Eurobe produced to show that Mr. Guttierrea's life dered. Colonel Browns would have inc. peans. China is still in great measure in do not think he will need to go far to find it. vitably shared the same fate, but for spite of the many excellent books that have the valour of his escort of Sikha who been written upon it a terra incomita, and Dora Howard, was then charged with con- fought manfully and repulsed their as every fresh contribution to the general stock against possible less. Unless some such course sailants with a loss, it is stated, of seventy of information concerning that buge Empire is adopted the merchants out here will find the killed, without losing a man themselves. The is thankfully welcomed by the reading public. gallant Colonel, in a letter received at Ran- But of all countries, even in Asia, about goon, describes the assault on his party as which least is known perhaps Corea is party and begged ton thousand pardons. She was having been begun by the Chinese with great excellence the one. The Corean Gate never fury, but they were soon frightened at the opens to admit the "outer barbarian." and His Worship told her he had a duty to per- impidity of the firing of the Sikhs with their Government and people alike dread the

> trader and Western ships will find their way to and take up a position in the ports of Corea If the correspondent of the N. C. Daily News some little pressing to induce him to enter into treatics of alliance and friendship with threatened with war, sent an embassy to effect that the Government of Corea would

But however long and persistently deferred

Hariford, were charged with throwing down local offices; and as the people are desirous concluded that they looked upon the object of restrictions are still placed everywhere in the cording to the Peking Gazette, on the 27th it would be desirable for the British Miinto a treaty. Independent of the fact that it would be creditable to England to introduce this shy and retiring kingdom into the comity of nations, there would be some commercial advantages to be gained. Core is neither a great nor a rich country, it is true, but it is not destitute of resources. The peninsula with the islands appertaining. which make up the Kingdom of Corea, contain about 80,000 square miles, and a large proportion of it is, though said to be badly tilled, fertile and productive. Wheat, millet giuseng and tobacco, are produced, and oxen hogs, and a diminutive breed of horses are reared. Grass-cloth, straw-plait, horse-hair caps, cotton cloth, a very strong paper made of cotton, rice paper, ginseng, skins, some metals, horses and silk, constitute the chief exports. Gold, silver, iron, rocksalt, and coal are to be found in Cores, but are probably none them worked to any considerable degree The only coin in circulation is of copper, but payment is frequently made in silver ingots. goes back many centuries before our era. In ther on her passage North and was compelled theatre of revolution and conquest. In 1692 exhausted her coals. it was invaded and conquered by the Japanese, who, bowever, abandoned it a few years later. It is probably owing to this circumstance, Man," at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The and the fear of again becoming the prey of performance was well attended, and the play some ambitious and stronger power, that the was admirably rendered. It was repeated on Coreans so jealously preserve their isolation, and so carefully keep the rest of the world at arm's length. When they find their fears are groundless, it is possible their prejudices

against foreigners will melt as rapidly as those of their neighbours the Japanese. THE ADULTERATION OF TEA For the past two years the tea-dealers and grocers of Great Britain have been subjected was Tis. 20,000. It is also stated that it is subjects, nine of them men of colour, the re- to a crusade carried on against them by per- proposed to send her with a cargo of new Teas mainder white men, the crew of the Virginius, severing analysts. Large quantities of low- to England at the commencement of the season. paid to the relatives of the unfortunate men. adulterated. Much of this so-called tea is visiting the gambling houses on the borders of British Kowloon. These dens, which it was British subject is surely worth more than adulteration has not often proved to be of a servants from Hongkong. £500, the maximum sum fixed for one of the character injurious to health, but it is not The Saigon Independent, referring to the a poor soldium to a sorrowing widow that it has been regaling itself on the Commerce to send a commissioner to Tonquin of the indemnity not claimed by relatives insturally enough, appealed unto Casar. He Can it be that at Saigon it is considered the of the murdered men. Surely this is being had a grievance and stated it. As there was opening of the Tonquin ports is deferred to the Government was disregarded, though he had no adulterated ton passed through the Custom -acting Director of the Aisenst-left for Taia good right to expect that the Foreign House, the matter was taken into considera. Wan Foo on Friday last, to assist in one ations comme and the other members of the survey ported as merchandise into and landed at -at present in Fooebow-the Secretary to the

prestigo and influence of Great Britain must exhausted, the Commissioners are empower. It will be seed that this Bill will release

the tea-dealers at home from what was an

undue responsibility, but in doing so it will be likely to cause some fresh difficulties. and curiosity felt in every age concerning The demand for cheap tea throughout Great Britain is very large. The working classes are accustomed to look for it, and will continue to expect it. But as the Express points lities, population, and extent of civilisation out, it is probable that the lower priced teas will not in future find their way to the English markets. However great the demand may be for cheap tea, it is not likely merchants will stand the risk of its being seized by the Custom House officials and condemned as unwholesome. Yet this is what they will be liable to if they ship inferior sorts. The question therefore arises whether the trade is to become shackled, the masses of the English people forced to return to the payment of higher prices, or will the tea shippers in their turn refuse to accept the burden of the responsibility attaching to the export of the cheap teas? There is no more reason why the shipper should be rendered limble to than the purchaser in London. He neither doctors it nor desires it to be adulterated. but ancient land, excited deep and widespread It may be argued that in the case of very interest. The details transmitted from Ashan, cheap sorts, be is perfectly aware of the tee, during the recent war with the savage nature of the rubbish he is sending to England. This will readily be conceded. by the curious in Europe. The fresh know but the shipper will properly plead ledge gleaned from time to time by successive that he is only supplying a demand. The British public would have cheap and flavourless rubbish, and he procured it. In future which the foot of the Caucasian has never yet be will not send it. And no one will be the loser. But in the case of other cheap teas, which cannot be said to be free from sand however, have to find his own remedy. We He must insist upon having the article pure from the vendor, must guarantee himself new Bill operate most injuriously upon their trade, and be prolific of trouble and loss to them. The demand for tea has grown with its reduction in price; there is good reason to anticipate that the new Bill will for a time in some degree reduce its consumption. But

the check will be merely temporary, and in all probability the same amount will be expended upon the article yearly. The only lifference will be that a smaller quantity will be purchased at a higher price. And, in any case, it is not desirable that a trade in adulterated and trashy refuse should be perpetuated, even though its abolition may possibly bring some little trouble and loss in

DEATH OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA. The youthful widow of the late possessor of

the Dragon Throne has not long survived her in their recent perplexity, thinking they were | committed suicide. Probably they originated with some person aware of the circumstance vernment to demand and obtain satisfaction Peking to inquire into the nature and cir. that such a deed by a loving widow is popucumstances of the apparently impending in larly considered in China to be a proof of vasion, and there received advice to the loyalty and devotion to the departed husband. It is probable that the young widow ers. They were told that the barbarians trymen hereafter, since it is apparent she would require but two stipulations—com. pined after her royal mate, from whom death have stated that he lad not suffered harm life, and that she must have welcomed from the treaties he had made with them, death. This is sad to think of, for the Im-He might, or rather, his advisers speaking | perial lady was only seventeen years of are. for him, might have added that China had She was married to the late EMPEROR in the Empire. We might ask why, if no Probably her carly death has spared her a harm has resulted from the intercourse with life of utter dreariness and joylessness, while foreigners, they should not be admitted to trade it will give sanctity to her memory among in other ports now closed, and why vexations the people of the Empire. She expired, acultimo. It is supposed that at the expiration of the official mourning for her Imperial Consort, which happens on the 20th instant, nister to take steps to open negotiations with a period of mourning for the Empressthe King of Corka with the view of entering Dowager An-LU-TE will be commenced and will doubtless last one month. It is stated that circulars announcing her death have been sent from Peking to the provinces.

The event will in no way affect the existing Government or the prospects of the dynasty. Several wild stories have been propagated concerning various coups d'élet said to be impending, and among them one to the effect that LI-HUNG-CHANG intended to marry the deceased widow of Toxe-our, and seize the reigns of Government. All these have long since been disproved, of course, but the death of the young Empares will prevent the concootion of any more such absurd runours. HONGKONG.

The past fortnight has not been fruitful of

events here. There is, consequently, little news

The Garrison Sports, which had been postoned on account of the unfavourable state of the weather, were concluded on the lat instant, on which day as it was very fine, there was a large attendance and excellent sport, The Coreans pay tribute to China, but Vigiland on the 4th instant, for the North, to will not suffer even the Chinese to enter the aid Mr. Wade in exacting satisfaction from the sucred bounds of their territory. The history Chinese Government for the murder of Mr. of the country, like that of China and Japan, Margary. The Vigilant succountered rough wescomparatively modern times it has been the to put in at Amoy in consequence of baving

On the 5th instant, the members of the Amateur Dramatic Club performed Mr. Tom Taylor's popular drama, " The Ticket-of- | eave A meeting of the Legislative Council was

held on the 8th instant, when the new Marriace

Ordinance, was, after some few alterations in

the minor details, pussed. The object of the bill is to secure a more accurate registration and to give equality in privilege to the various religious denominations. It is stated that the well-known consting steamer Nameng bus been purobased by the China Merchants S. S. Co., and that the price

Greek Kalenda?

FOOCHOW. (Herald.) We are informed that Monaison de Segonza

unreasonable petition. We hope that we made to meet the case by the insertion of a shall not have to witness a miserable clause in the new "Sale of Food and Drugs the Great Northern Telegraph Company's and feeble temporising in the case of Bill." This is given in another column, in claims in agreeing to discuss them, and that the massacre at Momein, and are opcour- an article out from the London and Ohina Shed Pao Chen-Imperial Commissioner at the aged to hope otherwise from the action taken Express, and it sets forth that from Arsenal-bas been appointed to act on behalf

£100 to keep the peace for three months.

SHANGHAI. (From N. O. Daily Neces) It is said that M. Godsanx is likely to g home vory shortly, and is to be succeeded

M. Lemnire. The Kanagawa Maru mot with an acsident during her passage from Nagasaki to this port Off the Amherst Rocks, the key of ber propeller dropped out of its place, of course rendering the engines uscless. Sail was made, and the steamer reached port on the 27th ultime, and was towed to Tung ka-doo Dook on the morning of the 28th ultimo, for the necessary repairs. The l'eking Gesette of the other formation and com- the chief officer, The others remained on taking over the events of the last few days, I, In the Peking Gesette of the last few days, I, I all the Peking Gesette of the last few days, I all t Nanking, against a proposal by the Censor Hu Ting-kwei to raise funds for repairing the Yollow River, by issuing 200 extra salt licenses. The Vicercy pithily auggests that if there were an opening for the salt, the idea would be a useful one; but the secret lies rather in quickening consumption than in increasing supplies. There is already such an accumulation of salt in the bands of licensees that they have to take it in yearly turns to sell their stock; and to add vicercy had added that the abolition of the does not believe that there is any truth in the monopoly and the imposition of a light duty does not believe that there is any truth in the about the first and the imposition of a light duty does not believe that there is any truth in the about the first and the imposition of a light duty does not believe that there is any truth in the first and the imposition of a light duty does not believe that there is any truth in the first and the imposition of a light duty does not believe that there is any truth in the first and the fi more, would be to risk a deadlook. If the would be a means both of increasing revenue and quickening consumption, he would have told a usoful truth.

The talk of the garralous frequenters of the city tenshops has turned, of late, almost exclu- side lost his wife, -i.e. she ran away from him; set at nought. Affairs had such a serious city of light-weight jookeys. This arises, it is published in a Government notification. sively on the tonsorial institution, a portion of the Imperial mourning order. Twenty-four! fon. Unsee are imagined and reported daily; of this or that person incurring the penalty. A production makes this one thousand blows as female abettor, and the Ningpo man were abortly regards unprivileged persons, and degradation brought before the Chi-haien. He interrogated or the as regards persons of literary or official the wife, who said that her husband scolded and rank. No case of severe beating is reported. beat her. Asked why she did not go in that and some cases are said to have been dismissed by the magistrate with a reprimand. Fieldlabourers are commisorated, for they more than others complain of the aching from which they suffer whon unshorn, until the bair attains considerable length. As natives living in the foreign Settlement are generally found shorn, the mandarin runners in the City are often perplexed when they see a well-dressed fellow, whose head is clean shaved, whether to soize him or not. When they are sure that it bamboo. The two last were also informed that is a City man who has thus offended-and mullituden do offend, encouraged by the immunity that is extended to our native fellowresidents—they easily mulot him on the spot, offenders always proferring summary street ustice to an interview with the magistrate Three cases afford no end of gossip. The talk on the 30th alt. assumed a consational charactor, it being rumoured that even the Magistrate the demand, which still continues good. Sanwho provides over the Mixed Court had been dalwould depressed by large supplies. Demand steamer office, at 6 p.m. on the 23rd instant, I on the 26th—four loading for the South and

under the ruzor. As the M. M. stenmer Iranuaddy was steaming down the river on the morning of the 2nd instant, she fouled the swiming boom of the hulk Water Witch, carrying it away and taking the must out of a houseboat moored to the boom; pussing onwards, before she could awing to the tide she fouled the bulk Berwick Walls and slightly damaged a bouseboot moored alongaide. Neither did this end her misadvantures, for, on crossing the Woosung Bar, she took the ground just outside that obstruction, king was held on the 2nd inst.-The accounts A telegram despatched to Shanghai stated that showed an income of Tls. 1,252.19 and an expenshe was very slightly aground, and M. Henne. diture of Tle. 1,080.42, leaving a balance quin at once desputched a tug down to assist | hand of Tla. 171.77. Messra. Anderson, Kopschher. It was expected she would get off on the and Shaw were re-elected as Municipal councilevening tide. The accidents may be attributed lors for the current year .- It was resolved to to the strength of the flood tide. Krauss, Lemarchand, Muckenzie, Purdon and tage was negatived. Webb have been elected a Municipal Chuncilfor the ensuing year. Seven of these gentlemen

steamer had been lost

Hart and Krauss—are new nominations.

belonging to H.M.S. Ringdove. On the 19th bers in Tientsin within 48 hours, the length of particular man appear as a leader in the move- to insist on a compulsory and unwilling union. The Mitsui Bank has closed up its branch, great gleams of light exceeding in length Sonne, jumped into the water, and were December he went to visit an acquaintance time between the issuing of the second and ment. The result of patitioning the Governor- It will be observed from one of our translations as the government have transferred their ac- twice the sun's discreter, and forming picked up by one of the boats. The boat on board H.M.S. Medeste, and returning at third proclamations tends to prove that the General, I do not yet know. night, and quite sober (being, in fact, Taotai is acting under the inspiration of his This steamer will leave to morrow morning, tagonism of the native religious to Ohristianits, was not enough outside business to induse them scientific world has raved—but, which it will went down in consequence of being under the inspiration of his This steamer will leave to morrow morning. a testotaller) he accidentally fill into the superiors, and is not carrying out the new The gale of today detained her 24 hours in and reveals the fact that even the Shint's priests to continue the branch. Japan Gazelle. river from a sampan and was drowned. His system of his own accord. Indeed, we may be port, as she was to have left this morning: - have not escaped something of its influence, remains were discovered floating among the sure that he would not have dured to make the I have just learned, on very good authority, though this is apparent only at present in junks off the mutive city, and were identified innovation without Li's approval. Had a pro- that His Excellency, Sun, the Customs Taotal, reference to a tri theism, which might a prior by his uniform and some private marks on his clamation been issued at the end of last season, has handed in his resignation to the Governor- have been expected as the first fruits of our under clothing. The other unfortunate was announcing the intention to collect the Barrier General. I am also given to understand that trinitarian doctrines. a seamon of the Achiller, who on Christmas dues at the time of receiving the import duties, the old order of things will be restored at the The severs weather of the past two days has Newchwang under date February 20th, says :- minnes and 20 seconds past four o'clock and caught a part of the wreck and was picked Day fell from a sampin white going from Chinese importers would, ere the opening of Castoms, as regards the collection of interior not been without its consequences. The ship When the Emperor of Chinese importers would, ere the opening of Castoms, as regards the collection of interior not been without its consequences. Hant's Wharf to that steamer. His remains this season, have made their arrangements to dues namely, they will be gathered on the Evelyn which sailed from Yokohama bound for 6th moon, 1874, as per my letter of December away from the sun's face. Night will overtake dren belonging to the lady passenger, Mrs. werd picked up yesterday morning, close to the most the new order of things. As it is, the new order of the new order of things. As it is, the new order of things. As it is, the new order of things. Naval Yard. Both have been buried.

Dr. Williams arrived yesterday from the follows on the 24th March :- I mentioned Chaou-tang, mandarin appointed last November ontside Caps Sagami. North, by the Shanghai, and we bear that Mr. in my last letter, that his Excellency as Oustoms Trotai at Tientein, to ascertain A native newspaper states that the Locober is supposed to have addressed the Embassy waves, surrounded by the coronal envelope and ed to some rocks, where he remained Wade is likely to come down by the Paoling, Sun, the Customs Thousand a short time. No provisions were saved and whether he can take office or not. It has ans have been summoned to Yedo to answer thus: * * * It is quite true that these its glory of light reflected in a thousand a short time. No provisions were saved and to send his family home after which he will another his third-proclamation on the hitherto teen remoured that he was detained in for the offence of having paid tribute to China. three Powers want to fight you; but, I sparkling gens by the waters of the Pacific only a little water. Some sea guils were proreturn North. Dr. Williams and his family afternoon of the 17th instant; and that in this Canton through ill health, and might not be The Choya Shimbun, usually a well informed think, if you make a treaty with France Ocean. information was yesterday received at the dues on goods imported during the second half United States Consalate General, from the of last year. Sabsequently, the Chinese The Vicoroy has given positive instructions H.I. Majesty to investigate and report upon the good thing for you to do so; for these two Superintendent of Foreign Mails in Japan, that traders held meetings at which it was finally for the Customs Taotai to abandon his proposed prosent system of administration. It expresses Governments (France and America) are resthe steamers of the Mitan Bishi Company are decided to close their shops and hongs changes now practically mail atcamers; under the postal on the 21st instant, (one day before the By the Lesynen, which left this morning for is generally recognized the country will profit convention between the United States and Thoulan's now system would some into opera. Shanghai, I despatched the intelligence to you by the reforms which may be expected to result. Do as you think fit, although I am of opinion Amoy Inner Herbour at 8 p.m., bound to see in, and was left on the rock. The boat

to take cognizance of loose letters. from Mr. Wade, duted Slet March, confirming would also immediately close their establish not known what steps the Governor-General the list will doubtless be largely swellen as the we, who have so many rites will doubtless be largely swellen as the the news of Mr. Margary's death, and stating ments; and that it was feared the owners of will take relative to the collection of the Bar period for closing it approcedues. The exhibit fully followed, ally ourselves with States that mer anchorage. At 2 a.m. on the 29th he British steamer Ligra, Captain Bettheik, from that passports have been obtained to enable the pawnshops would to-morrow or next day rier taxes or does; but it is supposed, from the tore at present announced have notified their law none at all—is. Coreans are noted for po- hove up again (the log have notified their law none at all—is. Coreans are noted for po- hove up again (the log have notified their law none at all—is. Coreans are noted for po- hove up again (the log have notified their law none at all—is. Coreans are noted for po- hove up again (the log have notified their law none at all—is. Coreans are noted for po- hove up again (the log have noted to enable the pawnshops would to-morrow or next day rier taxes or does; but it is supposed, from the tore at present announced have notified their law none at all it. two English officers, accompanied by a Chinese follow their example—after which we hight report of the Castoms Taotsi having resigned, intention of sending goods to the value of liteness and good manners, with all virtues, tie) and proceeded through the Islands, taking shipwrecked persons on board, 19 is number, official, to proceed to Yuman to investigate the speedily expect to see anarchy rampant in that his new system has not been desired satisfied by the consisting chiefly of and could not possibly treat with European peoand setting the potent log course and they were well cared for and taken to Aden, and could not possibly treat with European peoand could not possibly treat with European peoand they were well cared for and taken to Aden, and they were well cared for and taken to Aden, and could not possibly treat with European peoand could not pos the outrage shall be contenced, until the each day's labor to supply mach day's will fill it will require time, say two or three officers sent by Mr. Wade shall have had an food for themselves and their families; days, to take over the accounts, monies, and The terpedo boat, designed by Mr. B. S. throughout the captain and object officer were on where they produced some food and water. opportunity of hearing the evidence against as the savings of the previous year have been less; so, should it be intended that a proclama. Boynton, which has for some time been under efter the return of the Embassy from Peking, deck, but at 4 p.m. the deck was relieved by

(Celestial Empire.) possible renewal of the troubles of last year, life. design was to furnish that author with a con- near the British settlement, so I have not seen . In the Petting Gasette of the 22nd March, paper of Saturday's date do not mention it. genial theme. Briefly,—as the next portion of them.
the story is rather horrible—as strangled ber Yesterday, I was informed by an expectant (brother of the celebrated Teeng-kwo-fen) only say that the current price of Japanese

Danish logation, will not for General Resploff. | mandarin sent letters to all the neighbouring | may porsue their negal mercantile occupations We shall await the result with much interest, buiens, and they were soon arrested in Szchobi, without dulay, and viotous conduct—between two belligerent authorities there. This affair is said to have day before yesterday, have been landed and here.

be satisfied by binding Defendant in the sum of ohin; and that such displeasure has taken the thinking and well-to-de people of this place, gowns, or in short red, cotton jackets who, drawn, assumed by Japan in the matter. It is shown hats belonging to the Southern Logion. And have also been seen going down the river in perienced for several years. that the periodical offer and acceptance of such I also, further, cannot avoid mentioning that boats, or marching down the Taka road; and presents from Linchin by China is an event on calling on a foreign resident here to-day to see said to be proceeding to the fort called Sinthat beg, to all intents and purposes, clways hear his views, he said he had come to the chung, lying above Taku. From the brilliant transferred to Tokio, the buildings on the Bluff bappened; that the islanders on arriving conclusion that the present interruption to color of their gowns and jackets it is evident hitherto occupied by H. M.'s representative on the Chinese coast with their so-called trade arose from political causes, and was they are quite new; it is, therefore, to be hoped were formally hunded over to the Japanese

furnished with all necessaries and provisions dues; but that these were employed yielding a hundsome profit in the Tientsia for their return voyage; and that all import to create the trouble. Last night, while cogi- market. take away are remitted. In short, these Line very strange to say, had come to the same there is an announcement that Tseng Kwo appointed to take charge of articles intended position of the solar surroundings. In the rook, Captain Modile not carried to chunn emblasies are a considerable expense to opinion. We can have communication with Tsenen has presented his thanks to the Throng for display at the forthcoming centenary Ex- Hongkong the eclipse will be partial and leave the ship. During the night the weather China, and are merely a proof of her cherishing either Paouting or Peking in 24 hours, and the for his appointment as Governor of the Yellow hibition at Philadelphia. outsiders and keeping up a graceful old custom. unsettled state of this place, I have not the river. Such action on the part of Japan is represented smallest doubt, has been accurately known at The training of the ponies for our spring has expressed a desire to see the number of of all astronomical phonomena, and this is the same time a large numa child not knowing its own mind, and giving evidence that orders have come from either at the new race course a stretch of ground the ladies permitted to marry. The graphically upon the very threshold of the were loitering about the island anxiously waitits toys or other possessions away one day, and place to re-cestablish the customery traffic, abo- situated outside the Ramparia, two miles south old custom, the journalist thinks, savours of path of totality, into which indeed a day's sail ing for the spoil. At 4 p.m. of the Slet the the next demanding their return. The article lish the new Ouston House system of collecting of the British settlement, which has been rented barbarism and should dissolve before the light to the South, even in a slow going junk, would Chinese gunbout Ling Fong (Ouptain Occkor) in the Shun-pao is very witty, and says that the Barrier dues, or in fact do anything to ce- for one year from the owners in the adjoining of "civilisation." writer cannot suppose that Japan would con-

A sad tale of matrimonial troubles comes to communicated with the police, and the wife, her | Paper. case to her mother's, she said she did not want to do so; preferring to take up her quarters at the friend's. The husband averred that there was one Wong ju, who admired his spouse, mixed up in the matter, and wanted this man produced in Court. The Chi-helen on this ordered the wife one bundred blows on the face; the confidente fifty of the same, and the Ningpo man (whom we really pity, in our ignorance of what he had done) two hundred blows with the they must find Wong-jn within five days, or be prepared for some more bamboo.

CHINKIANG. Mesers. Spenoer and Wolff write from Chin-

kiang, on the 20th March, 1875; " A marked improvement bas taken place in the value of Cotton goods; but it has in no way checked | Custom House duties, I have now to report to have been thoroughly successful in spite of Mesars. Spencer and Wolff write on the 5th instant:-Extensive sales of piece goods have

been made during the week, at advancing rates. but advices received from Shangbai this morning have tended to check any further rise; the market, however, closes steady at quotations.

The annual meeting of Land Renters at Kiulower the rate of laud-tax to Tis. 15 per lot. Measrs. Cowie, Hart, Heyden, Kidner, A proposal to lower the rental of band fron-

are members of the old Council. Two-Messrs.

one he bad demanded the payment of Barrier able to take office here.

Japan, as contemplated by Article V. of the tion), and to cease doing business till they that His Excellency Li Hung Chang, the Go. from their labours. new Treaty. The mails will be made up in the could grrange matters on a satisfactory basis. vemor General, had returned to this, late in the A native journal intimates that a number of want to take your country. The only two bour the weather had set in so thick that Cap. Colding pulled away kept company with the ordinary way, and possed through the U.S. On the 21st instant, it was impossible for any afternoon of the 24th instant, from Paonting; Japanese manufacturers have arrangements for stipulations they require are -1st, Commercial tain Moalle thought it advisable not to go to captain's boat until midnight. The captain Consulate General. It is also notified that the one to buy a foot of cotton manufactures, a and that it was reported that His Excellency a display of specimens of their products at the liberty, 2nd, Permission to build churches. If sea that night, He therefore dropped the nn. then sighted a Malay jank but was unable to officers of the steamer are no longer permitted catty of engar, a pair of Chinese shoes or in fact Sun, the Customs Taotai, had sent in his re- Exposition at Philadelphia. Up to the present jou can agree to that, you have nothing to chor. A short time afterwards, bowever, the bail it. The third day after, he saw the smoke almost anything. Last night I was told that the aignation to the Governor-General. Mr. Medburst yesterday received a despatch owners of the money shops and the banks As far as I can accertain this evening, is is tion to exhibit; the journal adds, however, that exhausted during the past winter season. Im- tion shall be issued to cancel the system which construction for the Japanese Government at about 8th moon, 1874, the King of Corea with- the 2nd officer, the captain still remaining THE FATAL COLLISION AT SEA BEmediately that the mercantile traffic of the port | bad been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson, his drew the extra soldiers who had been contemplated by San Szeta, we connot | the yard of Messra. Whitfield & Bowson | the yard of Messra. Whiteled & Bowson | the yard of Messra. Wh Some rumours having been started that the is brought to a standstill, porters, wheelbarrow look for this document till the new acting been launched. It is expected that she will be at Kang-boa, notwithstanding the ex-Regent's ship was then going Bast at about 8 knots an We have to record another of those terrible

we may state that there are two months in the Yesterday afteracon, the Chefoe (prefect) goods from the foreign godowns in the settle realised the full extent of their losses, and it land, and all these forces would be like a small reported seeing what he thought was a cloud which we are about to narrate, happened on year during, which the remains of Chinese, and the Chinese (the district magistrate) issued ment, and from the Bund, which is covered at will probably be as well for them to fortily stone through the fog. and not being able to make it Sunday morning the 4th inst., at about half. which have been deposited in such temporary a proclamation ordering the trading population this moment with merchandize, and carry them their minds against "bed and doubtful debts" wish particularly to treat with them minds against "bed and doubtful debts" wish particularly to treat with them minds against "bed and doubtful debts" wish particularly to treat with them minds against bed and doubtful debts. resting-places as the Ningpo Joss house, are to open their places of business, and carry on to their warehouses in town. I also bear that figuring rather heavily in next half-years to me that a great number of my people would time to save the ship from striking on the rock. of 970 tons burden, and commanded by Captain by constant the contract of th by custom removed to their native places for their usual mercantile occupations; and to meet the principal longs still remain closed.

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huband with the assistance of her lover, a Taoutai, oue of the Governor General's Governor of the province of Shence. man of twenty, and fastening a stone round the attaches, that his Excellency would, reach i neck of the body, threw it into the sea, here from Paouting on Friday next, the The mercantile traffic of the port is new lightlifes they may incor. Now for the ghost. The younger bro. 26th instant. As there exists at this moment going on as tranquilly (and it is to be hoped the mardered husband dreamed the a complete stoppage of all the mercantile traffic also pecuniarily satisfactory), as previous to the france and everything of value that could be taken, together decks to avoid the waters that were rushing same night that his brother cause to his bedside, of the poir, and as this has already caused suf- attempt on the part of the Customs Tasto to Bank at Shanghar is to close on the Soth June | America, independently of Japan, the latter's there with the fittings of the cabin, provisions, efter them. Fortunately, at least in this instance, acquainted him with his death, and described foring amongst the out-of-door classes; which establish a new system for the collection of the next, and we understand that a similar course jenious fears might operate to the advantage of awaings, and other requisites necessary for a she had some deck cargo, consisting of spars of exactly where his body would be found. Awaking, will increase every twenty four hours; and as Barrier taxes. As to San-are-ta kinnelf, he con-the brother doubted the reality of the information to a goodly number of the the brother doubted the reality of the information to a goodly number of the tion but thought there would be no harm in lar demonstration of the pushtisfactory state of investigating the matter; and on going to the affairs generally, it is to be hoped that he will, that the Contral Government have appointed the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China, and it may be very hiring two or three disastles of the paye tribute to China. apot indicated, and souding down a diver, ours directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in in his stead at official named Jin, who was sanguine expectations of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in in his stead at official named Jin, who was sanguine expectations of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in in his stead at official named Jin, who was sanguine expectations of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in in his stead at official named Jin, who was sanguine expectations of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in in his stead at official named Jin, who was sanguine expectations of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in line is a sanguine expectation of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in line is a sanguine expectation of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in line is a sanguine expectation of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in line is a sanguine expectation of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in line is a sanguine expectation of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in line is a sanguine expectation of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in line is a sanguine expectation of the directly after his arrival, delay not a moment in line is a sanguine expectation of the directly after his arrival. shough the body was discovered. 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minds at rest, and for the present resume their | mercantile events, however, decided otherwise the Tientain traders began taking delivery of to a Shanghai office tripol, to the extreme their cargoes this forenoon, early, but at eleven | regret of every one here. o'clock they knocked off, as the assurances of On the 31st alt, the Tientein spring shooting the Territorial Taotai cou'd not protect them | commenced; and if we may judge from the from the Ouston House Taotai's demands. So presents of snipe which our crack Tientsia that at this moment, we are exactly in the same | shot bestowed that evening on the community position as before-namely, the shipping traffic the sport must have been remarkably success 3rd. - That the Japanese fishermen who saved is at a stand still.

25th March. In continuation of my letter of 23rd instant, relative to the stoppage of trade at this port, through measures undertaken by the Oustoms Tuotal, touching the payment of Barrier dues, the 20th March. It appears to have been wedimmediately after the payment of the foreign | ged in between a rainfall and a snowstorm, but that, after despatching my letter to you to the difficulties. There were five steamers in port received a note from a merchant in the Settle- one for Nagasaki.-Messra. Bush Bros.' Circument, telling me that he had just been lar says:-Manufactures have arrived in constinformed that the shops in the city had derable lots, and the natives are not very anbeen, since 3 p. m. that day, opened to zious to come forward with offers, for fear that business, and asking me if I had heard of such. further supplies may overstock the market. About an hour later, I was told by a Chinese Malwa-last sales, Tle. 460 per chest, Produce who had just come down from town, that if any quotations are :- Beancake, Tls. 2.98 per 10 pa; were opened they must be few indeed, as all he Peas, Tls. 220 per 300 c. ; Oil, Tla. 2.20 per had seen were closed. At about 9 p.m., I was pioul. favored with a few minutes perusal of a copy of a proclamation, which appeared, from its tenor (it had no heading), to have been issued! by the Territorial Taotai of Tientein; and was to which the present movement of the national to the effect that, on the arrival of the Governor- mind of Japan may be likened, has not left the General, the existing difficulty of the merchanta religious world here undisturbed. So far as we with the Custom House would be arranged; and oan understand, the present Government, on ordering the merchants end traders, in the its accession to power, established the Kiobusto, meantime, to open their shops and go on with or Department of Religion, with the view of their usual occupations. On the following raviving the belief in Shintoism, a system of for business; and some of the Tientain traders recently been thrown by the careful and ka-jo which also quickly caught fire and was make. From Bangkok the neubra will wend came to the Settlement and began taking deli- laborious analysis of it by Mr. Satow which entirely consumed, together with a large house its way to Hue, where the Saigon Government During the evening of the 17th ultimo, H. very of the cargoes which had come for them was published in these columns, and which near it, occupied by the priests. It was a grand has improvised an observatory for the occasion, E. Sun Sze-ta, the acting Costoms Tactai, by the last arrived steamers. A couple of hours will be found in the Appendix to the fixthe flumes towering up to an immense and thence grazing the Southern shores of Haithis week. One of the poor fellows was Edward As a despatch can go from Tientain to Pacuting of the merchants appended to it were written clared themselves unable to settle it, referring Consulate. All the idole and many valuable the heavens as at midnight, while from behind boat, and finding the vessel going down the Corporator, a marine of very good obstracter, in 24 hours, and a reply to it can be received "round-robin" fashion, to avoid making any it in turn to the Daijokwan, who wisely refused books were burnt.

removal of coffins from the Ningpo Joss-house, men, and the lighter or cargoboat men cease | Costoms Taotal shall be in charge. In the in readiness to be used for making experiments (his father's) earnest protestations. at present going on, has some reference to baving employment, cease receiving pay, and meantime, the stoppings of trade still exists to in about a month.

time the guilty pair had fied; but the Ting-hai upon a satisfactory basis; so that the people was appointed last November but who has been by the Banks in the East of during the night she would Oscar be it said, that ressel stopped her only

compelled, it is said, to resign on account of Playourable business than has been actually strong enough to claim another alice of the not drift away and sink with those on board H. B. M. e Consul was complete during the a short distance inland from Ningpo, They last and the people, we know from three engineers, four firemen, the captain and greater part of the afternion of the 25th alto. were forwarded to Ningpo, and at last accounts f need of the two large atomore Shantung and to Siet ultimo, but no mention is made in them it may even be said, successfully managed, in so the kindness shown to shipwreeded orews obiod officer on board. At 7 pm. it commenced

tribute are taken charge of petted, fed, and not due to the collection, of the Barrier that red shirtings have, this spring, been authorities on the 2nd April.

village. Messra, Bismark, Cordess. Jackson.

Some of the shops were opened yesterday, on Twinem and Mesdows were elected, at a meetbefore; and that any other arrangements would year. Thus everything, as far as we can see, is us (the Shanghar Courier and Gaselle) from the be made after arrival of the Governor-General. going on favourably for a successful meeting in has been condemned to a fine of seventy-five will be sufficiently powerful to render invisible next morning. She accordingly did so, and wedaily unromintic precincts of the Chi-beien's Today the shops generally have opened. The the carly part of May. We have only one cents for having sold photographs of their luggage to Amoy, yamen. A Swatow man living on the French Contoms Taotais proclamations have thus been drawback on racing matters, and that is a pau Majesties, in definace of the express prohibition and the fugilive took refuge with a woman of her acquaintance in the house of a themselves compelled to change the policy of ary productions of Tientein being so extremely struction of the railway line between Osaka and The eclipse will be limited entirely to the discharged. scale-weights required by the weigher. Under line during this year. 5 p.m. these circumstances, it will be supposed then This is my second letter of to-day. I wrote | that we naturally welcomed the appearance of a to you about two hours ago, saying that the light-weight, as an addition to our community, shops opened this foreno n; the Territorial last autumn; and who, after being here only a Tnotal having issued, late yesterday afternoon, very short time, shewed marked proclivities for a proclamation that the traders might set their donning racing colours. The gods rating Fride of the Thames, which was wrecked near business. On the strength of this proclamation, and, when spring came, our friend was relegated

ful, and deserved to be recorded in The Field.

NEWCHWANG.

A race meeting was held at Newshwang or

YOKOHAMA. It is clear that " the troubling of the waters"

only some ten persons have expressed an inten- fear."

ill bealth. Jin, is said to be at present at realized. The Doutsobe Bank in Yokobams as | East, Anyhow, Coros is not a difficult country | At 6 p.m. the erew went on shore, leaving the in hearing a case of alleged threatened assault were on their way to Ting hai to be tried by the Toku which arrived here from Shanghai the of the appointment of the project ment of the p

The seat of H. B. M.'s Legation having been (Daily Advertiser.)

(Echo du Japon.)

NAGASAKI A Naval Court of Bucuity has been held at the British Consulate. Nagasaki, into the circumstances of the loss of the British barque that port on the 4th ultimo. The Court were of opinion : 1st .- Taking into consideration the wind and state of the sen, that an error of judgment was made by the muster in that sufficient allowance had not been made for lee-way and drift. 2ad .- That after the ship was found to be in danger every effort was made to save her. the ship wrecked crew behaved with great courage and hospitality. 4th. The Court especially wish to bring before the Bourd of Trade the bravery displayed by the man who took the rope to the rook on which the ship wrecked crew were, through the surf in a heavy sea and a sucking current. 5th.-That for the above error in judgment the Court consider the justice of the case will be mot by the suspension of the Master's certificate for four months from the date of the loss of the ship, 6th .- That no blame is attached to the Chief Mate or the rest of the grew. 7th.—The costs of the Court, \$21.00, be paid by the owers. The Court wish for the information of the Board of Trade to notify that they carefully marked off the different positions on the chart in accordance with the evidence of the Captain and First

A singular case of poisoning occurred lately in Nagasaki. A Japanese residing in Suwanomachi was bitten by a fish, and shortly afterwards, symptoms of poisoning set in, and, notwithstanding the remedica applied, he died on the 7th inst .- Rising Sun.

NIIGATA. A fire commenced at 3 p.m. on the 7th ulto ..

that the dispute forces into prominence the sit- count to the Fourth National Bank, and there | the coronal balo or glory about which the in which the lady passenger was placed

signing himself "Philo-Coreanus," writing from souration will be attained, and at 10 mer, and after reappouring three times, came up from the fountain head. The Emperor of China the aun and moon sinking together into the more to save, but not seeing any, -pullnative journal, states that Okubs, Hattaki and and America, Japan could not by herself that it would be beneficial to you, as they don't Shangbai; but on arriving at the Outer Har- in which the 2nd and 3rd officers and Mr.

Embassy, than the reply of the latter, especially keep up they would be out of danger. During beard, and almost before a boat could be children must have risen enormously of late as it would serve China's purpose at the time, the whole of the flood tide every effort was launched, she went down head foremost. Many and we would warn all sportsmen of the financial to give full employment to the Japanese, while made to get the chip off, but without success, of the people were in the forecastle, some the Formosa difficulty was pending; yet it must the ship being stuck fast. All the officers and as she dived into the sea, some of

these branches could only hitherto carn a small Japanese in character than to the Chinese with thunder, lightning, and heavy rain. The British subjects. The Plaintiff certainly looked caused great excitement in Ningpo and Chusan, stored in the warehouses of the foreign agents | For some few days back, it has been the King's mind, and ship was then rolling and smashing her bow big enough to hold his own, and it is unacoes to well it might. The legal photolist is have being and an regret wary where is every reas in to believe that, if overtupes | against the rocks. At midnight it blay so hard sary to add that the Defendant was not a man of weman's crime is outling into ten thousand baving been presented by the consignees, to has been moving the troops of the Southern much that the experience of the two last years were made by any great Power like England, and the thin worked so heavily, that it was very formidable proportions or particularly unnamed and the delivery of their cargo.

Legion in this neighbourhood. During the later solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, America, or Germany, a treaty could have been taken solely into France, and the formal have occasion been assaulted by the Plaintiff. The that Japan has shown displacated on beard. At Cossul thought that the ouds of justice would sentation of tribute last year to Ohina by Liu- this city that there exists, amongst the Chinese Settlement, either dressed in long red cotton seeing a mational undertaking of theirs with- "family" without a struggle; and I think 2 a.m. on the 30th they left again, and after a England would more tikely seconed, as she has period of an hour again returned. At 4 n.m. form of demanding that the presents offered considerable apprehension that the public tran- I was told, were the men of the Southern A shock of carthquake was experienced on not attempted any cocreion like the other was found gaining rapidly in the stokeshall be handed over, and insisting that no quility is seriously jeopardized by the present Legion stationed at the Amena, which lies the morning of the 2nd April balf-past 6 o'clock. Powers. The Emperor of China's death will bole and engine room, so that in a short time the future acknowledging of suserainty shall be situation of affairs, owing to the needy portion a couple of miles off, on the east side of the Although we have not heard of any extensive not affairs, owing to the needy portion a couple of miles off, on the east side of the Although we have not beard of any extensive not heard of any extensive not heard of any extensive not heard of the Covern Govern fire went out. Not being able to do any more, accepted by China from a country which Japan of the population being out of employment, river opposite the Settlement, The mon it damage, the officers and engineers again left, the bow ameria to be tributary to berself alone. This Should their wants indite them to commence long rod gowns, I fundy, are sergonness, king. At any rate, it would be easy amough to being so much smashed as nearly to prevent morning's Shun-pao, we are given to under. pilleging, they will, judging from their antece. those in short red jackets are rank and file. A and in some instances crack the walls. This send the new Admiral's letter to the King of their getting on shore. At 4.40 a.m. the ship's stand, makes morry at the attitude said to be dent life, be speedily joined by some of the Southern Legion was the most severe shock which has been ex- Cores; and I believe a meeting could be easily bow was completely gone and the ship herself managed now.

> THE BOLIPSE OF THE SUN. ward to with extraordinary interest by Euro- lying on the top of the rock. At noon the of the opportunity which it will afford them off, and a short time after two boats arrived The Hochi Shimbun states that several officers of removing doubts which still exist in re- from her, taking away the passengers and we shall therefore be deprived of a sight continued bad, rain falling heavily, and at day-According to a native newspaper His Majesty which is the most striking and impressive light on the Slat the ship was discovered in the us being like that of a capricious woman, or of both places, from first to last; yet we have no race meeting goes on regularly every morning maids of honour of the Imperial Court dimini- more provoking as we happen to be places, from first to last; yet we have no race meeting goes on regularly every morning maids of honour of the Imperial Court diminialmost suffice to carry us.

The construction of the railway between rim of sun left visible during central colipse tre-fee, who brought provisions and news that A native photographer named Wada Sozo luminary, yet the light from this small rim distance off, and come up at daylight astronomers depict in such glowing terms, and where they were taken in charge by the agent, which have of late years attracted so much of the unfortunate vessel (Mesars. Elies & Co.)

days of abstinence from the rozor yet remain; Ningpo man. Some time afterwards the has their colleague, who is not a Territorial official, favourable to the development of the physical Saikio (Kioto) is rapidly progressing. The eastern hemisphere: It will begin at sunrise before barbers can legally resume their compa- band any a pearl hair ornament, which he re and is not accountable for disturbances frames of the band any a pearl hair ornament, which he re cognized as his wife's, in a pawnshop. He amonget the people. Hence Wu Thotai's sportsmen become rapidly placed beyond the to be completed by next July, and the entire early risers in that settlement will have seen at Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Office at their oun emerge from the horizon looking like Amoy, by order of Commander Walter Stewart the thinnest possible new moon, while ships of H.B.M.'s ship Growler, and senior Naval rounding the Cape 90 or 100 miles to the south officer present in port, dated the 2nd instant, of land will witness the extraordinary spectacle for the purpose of investigating the circumof a sun rising -not from the waves as usual - I stances attending the loss of the British steamer but from a height above them corresponding to Yuon-tec fee on Dodd's Island, on the 28th the moon's diameter and the position of the March, when the following order was made :-points of contact. From here the umbra will This Court having deliberately weighed and travel in a north easterly direction across the considered the statement made by Captain amount of sail set, speed of the ship, force of Indian Ocean, and due to the rotation of the Nicholas Moalle as well as the evidence (upon earth will describe a graceful ourve to the left, | oath) given by the several witnesses called, -is which if continued would aim directly at Mauri- of opinion that the aforemid Mr. Nicholas tius: but at 7 a.m. (Hougkong Meastime) the Moslie, late master of the Yucu-tze fee, lost that curve will flatten out, and by 9 a.m. totality will vessel by an error in judgment:be occurring at a point somewhat to the south Firstly, in such thick weather not keeping of that Island, so that the Mauritians, like the further off the Coast; and not first sounding to people of Capa Town, as well as those of Ceylon | ascertain his position, before altering course to and Hongkong, in order to have a view of the the north, (by striking 19 fathoms bottom.) eclipse would have bad to have left yesterday for | We are also of opinion that, with the excepa more Southerly position. Following its ocean tion of the above error, be shewed every attention path still in the same direction, totality will to his vessel from the time of leaving Amoy to coonr at about noon a little to the South of the time of leaving the wreck. He displayed Coylon, yet sufficiently mear to tantalize the skill and courage in remaining by his vessel; people of that favoured spot, which was and conducted everything in a scamon-like the scene of some memorable spectroscopio manner after bis sbin struck. discoveries during the three precious mi- Taking everything into consideration, we only nutes of a former great total eclipse of the sun. | deem it necessary to suspend his certificate of Theree crossing the Andamans close to the competency as Master (Colonial No. 500) for a Southernmost island of that group, yet care- period of three calendar months from this date. fally avoiding any of the larger islands | With reference to the conduct of Mr. James where convenient observing stations might have M. Johnson. 2nd Officer on this occasion, we been located, the zone of totality will wond are of opinion that he did not keep a good lookits way towards Siam, making straight for jout, either himself, or by allowing the "Look-Bangkok where the King lives, and where his out man" to leave his post, in such thick wenassembled guests, the savints of England, ther; and he is herely consured. France, Germany, and America are awaiting | Given under our hands at H.B.M. Consular the phenomenon with formidable batteries of Office at Amoy this 5th day of April. 1875. uplifted telescopes, spectroscopes, poluriscupes, photographic cameras, and the numerous subordinate instruments used in the observation of thermo-barometric and hygroscopic phenomena attendant on total solar eclipses. In Bangkok totality will last nearly four minutes—and this is all the time that will be allowed to these astronomers to complete observations which By order morning accordingly, many of the shops opened religious dostrines on which great light has in a house adjoining the large temple of Su-a- they have travelled thousands of miles to As the steamer Glengyls was passing Gulzlaff issued another (bis third) proclamation regard, later, about 11 o'clock, however, they stopped of the third volume of the Transactions of the beight. The heat was so great that the large man will reach a point on the meridian of yesterday morning, bound to Shaughai, the ing the levying of "Barrier dues" on Chinese work; owing, it was said, to their having receiv. Asiatic Society, now in the press. An union cedar trees near by several times caught fire Hongkong. 120 miles to the South of it, inst. with three of the passengers of the steamer Telegraph Flag was housted meaning: "Tele- produce. He, on the present occasion, calle cd intelligence from the city, that it had been of the principal Sects of Buddhism has been of the Buddhism has b graph arrival of the Glengyle." The signal-man upon the owners of Chinese produce stored in considered, on the whole, the best course to desigt brought about under the name of Daikein was a little rain falling the firemen kept the o'clock p.m., at which moment anybody loss of that ill-fated vessel. It appears that mistook the meaning to be "French mail on the warehouses of the place, and imported dur lightering goods from the Settlement to town (Superior Church). But one of these, the flames from spreading. The fire-bell was close viewing the sun through a smoked glass will she passed Aden on Saturday the 20th February board," and telegraphed to Shanghai accord- ing the last siz months of last year, to pay, till the Governor-General, who was expected Shinshin Sect. remarkable, as it needs to the temple, and every one thought it must perceive the beginning of the eclipse. At 6 at 4 a.m., and at 5.5 a.m. on the 22nd, she The mistake was rectified as soon as within five (5) days from the 22nd March, the that evening, bad arrived. We learned, yester- for holding the doctrines of a rather high form go, but the men worked well, and the bell- minutes and 32 seconds past three o'clock, our struck on an unknown rock about four or five possible, but rumours had got about the Settle- "Barrier duce" leviable on it; or, failing this, day evening, that His Excellency had reached of theism, and represent to totality, the amount of miles from Abdalkare. As soon as she most in the meantime that the French mail they will be called upon after that date to pay his yaman late in the afternoon. This fore its approximation to Christianity-which, of the while. After the tiles fell off, the refters annlight will be reduced to one sighth its struck three boats were lowered; in double the amount of dues leviable. The noon, we heard in the Settlement that the Chi- course, only means the theism of Christianity (which were very strong) and the large Riski original power. At this hour the people on one boat were the chief engineer and two of The remains of two men drowned in the Tactai's second proclamation was dated the ness mercantile people had presented a petition - has second from the union, amid the vigorous pillars, stood like giants for a time; then all board ships 120 miles to the South of our the crew; and in the other the second officer and Whang posso long ago as December last, have 9th instant, making a period of eight days to him regarding their grievances with the and bitter reproaches of the new body. The went down with a grand orash. A portion of island will be plunged in to comparatively sud- others of the orew. Captain Cowley placed the been found by the river police floating during between the issuing of the two proclamations. Costoms Taotai. Romonr says that the names dispute was referred to the Kiebusho, who do this temple was referred to the Kiebusho, who do this temple was referred to the Kiebusho, who do this temple was referred to the Kiebusho, who do this temple was referred to the Kiebusho, who do this temple was referred to the Kiebusho, who do this temple was referred to the Kiebusho, who do the two proclamations.

> the scene less awful, though scarcely less im- drowned. One of the other passengers, Mr. A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News At. 7 minutes past 3 p.m., maximum ob boats. Another passenger went down in the etca-

> > ON DODD'S ISLAND.

fog lifting, he have up again and proceeded to of a stemmer and steered for it, and as soon

it is too much to declare; but it is so rumoured just in time to keep clear of them. During this landed two days previously at an Arab village, hour. At 5 p.m. the course was altered to N.E. disasters at sen, a collision between two steamers. To justify the measure, the King is reported by E. and the engines exced a little; and the involving much loss of life, this time on our supposed fears on the part of the Chinese of a consequently are in want of the necessaries of a large extent. I am not yet aware that the shareholders in to have said; "Even if men from other count of the necessaries of a large extent. I am not yet aware that the shareholders in to have said; "Even if men from other count of the necessaries of a large extent. I am not yet aware that the shareholders in the necessaries of a large extent. Tientsin dealers have resolved to take their the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have not tries come to'us, we don't know where they would at the charts. At 5.8 p.m., the 2nd officer this port. The catastrophe, the particulars of our making treaties of alliance and friendship?" getting the ship off on the next flood, the tide | though unbroken swell. The Fluing was, we are Thereupon the King's orders to withdraw all then running strong obb. The orew were at informed going almost dead slow, when suddenly extra soldiery were at once carried out, and once set to work to throw cargo overboard to the sound of a steam-whistle was heard, and there are now at Kang-box, and at the other lighten the ship, and at 7 a.m. a Chinese fishing almost as suddenly was seen the form of a large posts, none but the ordinary troops. boat was hired to take the news to Amoy. At vessel bearing dead on to her. The order was My object has been generally to state what 8 a.m., being nearly obb tide, the water was given to back estern at full speed, but before passes in a country so shut out from all commu. reported gaining in the main compartment, the effect of the engines could be well felt, the nication; but it may not be out of place now to and it was supposed that the ship had settled stranger vessel struck the Puring just about riggest that Cores is getting rips for entering down on a sharp rook, which had pierced the fore-rigging, and such was the force of the the family of nations, in which China and a hole in her bottom. The Obluses passen. blow that the whole of her fore compartment Japan are prominent members. Your readers gers and one European were then put on was cut completely asunder. The scene that are more likely to doubt the correctness of the shore, with their laggage and provisions, then exend was dreadful. The Fusing, had Emperor of China's address to the Corean so that if the ship floated off and could not about 125 people, including passengers, on

sinking mpidly, at the same tlme turning over towards the rocks. At 4.55 the stera was under water and the ship lying on her side; and at To-day (April 6th) the san will be totally 5 s.m. she remained motionless on the rocks colinsed. This event bas been looked for with her fore part out of water, and the masts pean and American physicists, on account steamship Douglas was even about three miles was seen about a mile off, and shortly after a Viewed from the latitude of Viotoria, the boat landed with the chief officer of the Yuen-

On Friday, the 2nd of April, the crew were all THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

(Signed) FRANCIS RAYMOND PELLY, Pre-

sident, and Insutenant, R.N., serving on board H.B.M.S. "Growler." GEO. PHILLIPS, H.B.M. Consular Assist. Amoy. THOS. E. COCKER, Master British Mercantile Marine.

(Signed) A. Chaig Jepfreys. Paymaster of H.B.M.S. " Growler," officiating as Clerk of Court. WRECK OF THE "HONGKONG."

By the arrival of the steamship Frenon the 5th the darkened sun will shoot in every direction third officer with one of the passengers. Mr. not be our lot in Victoria to see. This corona. from the davits. The Captain spring from the shines with a subdued pearly lastre, rendering | boat, but the lady and two of her children were pressive than if total darkness were to prevail. Peterson, jumped from the deck into one of the system came upon them quite unexpectedly. as formerly. I also understand that the ulto, one of her orew being disabled. Several of Cores, an Ambassador was despatched to and East Longitude 149 degrees, and here will the vessel. The captain was eventually picked Puritan writes to the N. C. Daily News as Tsung-li-yamen have written to Canton, to Le of her sails were split in a squall abs met with Peking, in order to glean every information be presented the singularly beautiful sight of up and looked round to see if there were oured and used as food. The Captain then counted who were saved and found that the 26th March, 1 A.M. Ito have been nominated Commissioners by declare war. It would, therefore, be a THE WRECK OF THE "YUEN-TZE-FEE" chief officer, fourth cogineer, cook, butcher, and two stewards were missing; with those a hope that as the intelligence of these officials pentable, and I have made treaties with them respecting the loss of the above vessel .- On altogether. The two bouts storred for Aden.

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could not have been told.

life. The Opens reports having encountered return that would otherwise have remained for thick weather immediately after leaving Obefoo. distribution to the contributors. On the morald of the collision, she was going | The premia earned from lat January to at reduced speed, with the whistle sounding Slat March of the correct year are estimated when, at 10.40 a.m., the whistle was answered by at Tls. 40,000, while the losses reported to date another steamer on the port bow. The Captain amount only to Tls. 4,000. and second efficer were on the bridge. Orders were at one given to port the helm, stop the board on his departure for Europe, and Mr. A. engines, andreverse full speed, which orders were J. Little has been appointed to fill the vacancy. instantly olayed. The look-out then reported This appointment is now submitted to the something right shead, and in less than one shareholders for confirmation. minute she sime into collision with the Fusing, In compliance with the deed of settlement, striking heron the starboard bow close to the Mr. Thos. M. Drysdale and Mr. C. Emil Bade, fore rigging. A large hole was knocked in the now retire from the board, but offer themselves Ocean's port bow, above and below the water for re-election. soon the ships got clear they lost sight of one rectors recommend for re-election at auditors | this Climate. another. The Ocean's boats were all lowered, for the current year, and proceeded to the assistance of the sinking steamer, bing guided by the cries of the 'Chinese passengers. The Fusing foundered almost instantly, and the passengers were clinging to the wreckage. The first boat, in charge of the 2nd officer, picked up the chief officer of the Fusing and eleven Chinese, A. J. Little as a director of the Company be who were losting on a ladder. The second confirmed."-Carried. boat, in charge of the 1st officer, picked up eleven more Chinese; and a boat in charge of |-"That Mesers, T. M. Drysdale and C. E. Bade the second and third officers, rescued 13 others; be re-elected Directors of the Company,"and a 4th boat was despatched in charge of the Carried. 3rd engineer. Only one boat belonging to the Fusing got dear of the wreck, with the European | was still a Director of the Company? portion of the crew, (except Mr. Stewart, the .. third engineer, who was drowned) and some been received from him. Chinese 2 in all. After putting the rescued men on board the Ocean, the boats returned and on the list of Directors. It was pretty well searched for over two hours amongst the wrec- known he was not coming back. Would be kage for any other survivors. The compradors remain on the Board in London ? was found finting, quite dead. Many of the Chinese swed had sustained severe bruises, and had an arm or a leg broken; their wants seconded-"That Messrs. Corner and Brandt were attended to as soon as possible. All at be re-elected auditors for the current year,"tention was then given to the condition of the Carried. Occan; the hole in the bow was blocked up with planks and bags of rice, and all hands-crew tag. and passengers, were set to work to jettison the . The meeting then resolved itself into an excargo (which consisted mostly of bean-cake) out traordinary one, to consider a proposed amendof the for compartment. By midnight, the ment in the Deed of Settlement. ship was sufficiently lightened to enable her to proceed for the hearest port. Two Chinese died of the Deed of Settlement was to increase the on board the Ocean, and their bodies, with that Directors' powers to invest the funds of the of the compradore, were brought to Shanghai. Company when good opportunity offered. The -We have since been informed that there were Banks now offered very smull interest on fifty five lives lost by the foundering of the deposits, as compared with former years; Fusing. The C.M. steamer Nanzing was des. only 5 per cent, was now obtainable, as natched to the scene of the disaster, on the 7th against 6 and 7 per cent. which used bodies may be recovered.—N. C. Daily News.

DEATH OF THE YOUNG EMPRESS. DOWAGER OF CHINA.

The N. C. Daily News says :- The young Empress, sidow of his late Majesty, died on the (except such sums as the Court shall consider 7th March. It is reported that the unbuppy lady refused all food and gradually sank from

gave :—The morning's (April 7th) issue of the Dowager, Ab-lu-te, died on the 20th day of the second Chinese mouth (24th March) at 4 a.m. Married to the late Emperor in October, 1872, this poor shild has not long survived her husband. Her carly death has probably mercifully spared hers life of much dreaviness and little comfort; and is entirely in accordance with the national idea of what is most bighly fitting for wife so bereaved. It is not impossible that her memory will acquire a sanetity in Chinese eyes from the fact of her having followed ler lord within so short a period; the event is already attributed to her regrets, as it is said that she suffered from no definite disease. The official mourning for the Emperor will terminate on the fifteenth day of the present Ohirese month (20th April), and it is presumed that from that date, after a few days' interval, a period of monraing for the Empress will commence, probably to last one month. We are informed that the circulars announceing the death of the Imperial lady have been sent from Peking to the provinces, but have not yet ben officially received at Shanghai.

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in the chair.

letter was sont to each shareholder, to obtain for the time being." their coment or disapproval, and the result showed that far from manimous sanction could be adopted. be obtained, which made the Directors decide | Seconded by Mr. Sutherland and carried non.

not to take further steps in the matter. We con have head from London, that any reduction in the espiral of the Company would be looked upon in in unfavourable light. The question Chairman N. C. Daily News. may, therefore, be considered as set at rest. Without arther remarks, I now propose "That the minutes be taken as read." Seconded by Mr. Pollock, and carried. The Chairman then called attention to the

the bands of the Shareholders for several days, ing the position of the Company on the thirty-quires examples to display the various appliant less had but few remarks to aid to what first December last, at which date the business cations and equivalents of different words which was there stated. It was not a estisfactory duty of the term 1872-74 was concluded. for the Directors to by before the Shareholders From the annexed statement of accounts, it this work contains more than five times as such a report, but if the senson, which had been | will be observed that the Company had then a many as any other Dictionary hithorto pubso disastions to underwriters, be considered, we gredit balance in hand of taels 559, 156.42 after lished Companies, which showed a considerable balance amount reserved out of the profits of the years stands English to communicate effectively on the wrong side. This has been causing a 1872 and 1878 (tuela 221,961,37.) with natives who understand nothing but Chi-atir amongst the underwriters, and there is at With reference to the receipts of premia ness. In this respect the work will be found present strong feeling that rates should be during the six months under review, it is indispensable to all Europeans residing in and do steady, and so safe a business as compared with similar periods of the two pre- plains subjects fully with which very few in possible, as a change must come. The Directoring years. effort will be made to give a liberal dividend settlements and claims in course of adjustment to the Shareholders, which in a measure will will absorb about taels 102,000. components them for the past year. However, | Some salvage it is anticipated will accrue to

gines, stood by, and lowering her boats, saved as far as it can be granted, a fair bonus for The item of tasis 12,308,60 difference in exabout thirty more of the unfortunates, who by their support to the Company. The business change, it should be explained is only an appoint the time were either floating in the water or of the Company compares favorably with last parent loss, and is accounted for by the fact on the spars washed from the deck of the season, and so far in 1875 there is a decided that remittances to Loudon have been used at Picing. Still there were many whom it was increase. Last year, Tie, 30,000 was carned lower rates then that adopted by the directors impossible to ave. Some were either killed in during the first three months; for this, it is for keeping the Company's books. the forecastle by being ornshed by the bows of estimated; Tls. 40,000. The losses by the report | Since the 31st December, 1874, taels 300 per the Ocean, or were so dreadfully injured as to are put down at Tis. 4,000; but, since it was share, the equivalent of the paid up capital, has be incapable of doing anything to save themselves, and in this manner some 70 or more that to about Tis. 7,000-in all, say Tis. directors are awaiting advice of the terminafound a watery grave. The Ocean's boats were 11,000. The Directors decided to open a tion of the principal current risks to enable lowered, and proved the means of saving many branch in London on the 1st January, 1876, them to declare a dividend for the year 1874.

All the Europeans on board, except the holders a statement of the Company's accounts

It is estimated that after all claims for 1874

before the gile of Monday night came on, or it beavy, and under the circumstances the Direcis believed by those on board that she must tors regret that they cannot recommend the have sunk; and therefore the tale of disaster payment of a dividend to the shareholders. The income of the Company continues satisfactory, The report of the steamer Ocean gives further but owing to the practice of returning 333 per particulars of the collision with the Fusing, cent, on local risks, the net premis show a defiwhich has multed in such disastrous loss of ciency; this heavy cash discount absorbs the

Mr. R. W. Little resigned his scat at the

By order of the directors. JOHN DUNN. Acting Becretary Seconded by Mr. Little, and carried nem. son. Mr. Sutherland next proposed, and Mr. Behn seconded-" That the appointment of Mr. Mr. Little proposed, and Mr. Behn seconded

Mr. Groom asked whether Mr. Carmichael

The Chairman said no formal resignation had Mr. Groom asked because his name was still

The Chairman could not yet say. Mr. Bade next proposed, and Mr. Sutherland

This closed the business of the ordinary meet-

The Chairman said the proposed alteration

instant at moon, in the hope that some of the be obtainable. Whereas there was no doubt money could be loaned at a more favourable rate with every security to the Company. The Clause in question (Clause 90) now stood as follows :-"The Capital for the time being, and all

other monies in the possession of the Company necessary for the disbursements of the Company), shall be invested in the Public Stocke, Funds, or Government Securities of Great The Slanghai Courier and China Gazette Britain or India, or in the Colony of Hongkong, or placed in deposit on Loan in Local Banks, Shun-peo inform as that the young Empress or in any first class London Banks; and from time to time converted, realized or drawn out as occasion may require, or as the Court shall consider expedient; and all cheques or orders for the conversion, realization or withdrawal of auch Capital, Monies, Stocks, Funds, Government Securities, Loans, or Deposits shall be signed by two of the Directors; and the Secretary for the time being, in case of transactious at Shanghai; and in the cases of Branches or Agencies having a Local Committee, or a Board of Directors, by two members of such Committee

or Board of Directors, and the Manager, Secretary or Agent, for the time being." It was proposed to alter it to read as follows : The Capital for the time being, and all other menies in the possession of the Company (except such sums as the Court shull consider necessary for the disbursements of the Company), shall be invested in the Public Stocks. Bonds. Funds or Securities of the Government of Great Britain or of India, or of any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom, or of any Foreign Country or State, or in Shanghai Municipal Debentures or Securities, or upon Mortgage of Real or Leasehold property in Hongkong, China, Japan or elsewhere, or in or upon deposits or Loans at interest in The ordinary balf-yearly meeting of share- or to any Bank or Banks established at bolders was held on the oth inst., Mr. Drysdale | Shanghai or elsewhere: and from time to time converted, realised, or drawn out, as oc-The notice convening the meeting having casion may require or as the Court en read, shall consider expedient; and all cheques The Chairman said-The first resolution to or orders for the conversion, realisation,

bring before the meeting is to pass the minutes of withdrawal of such Capital, Monies, of the last meeting. To read them will occupy Stocks, Funds, Government Securities, Licans, a considerable time, and there being only one or Deposite, shall be signed by two of the Dipoint therein requiring any comment, I will rectors, and the Secretary for the time being, propose that the minutes be taken as read. At in case of transactions at Shanghai ; and in the given, the accents being carefully marked on the last meeting, a resolution was passed re- cases of Branches or Agencies having a Local garding the reduction of the capital of the Com- Committee, or a Board of Directors, by two graphy displays the success of an attempt to pany. You are all aware of the steps taken | members of such Committee or Board of Diwith the Shanghai shareholders. A circular rectors, and the Manager, Secretary or Agent, He would propose that the Clause as altered

This closed the business of the meeting, which separated with a vote of thanks to the THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. The following report has been published :-

the amount, being so small, it was agreed amounting to tack 311,058 33, include the China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally, that the whole should be carried forward. several heavy losses alluded to in the last It comprises apwards of two thousand large If the next term is a fortunate one, an report; so far as at present known, further quarto pages. in doing to the Shareholdeklers will not forget the Company from the appeal to Privy Council the intenst of contributors, who will receive, in the Rona and Ava case.

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANGONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANGAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM P.M. Navidation Company's Steamship For Shanghai. - Per Hankow, on Saturday, the "PERA," Captain METHVEN, with Her Ma- 17th inst., at 1.30 P.M. jesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Curgo, For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per will leave this for the above places on Indian Mail Packet Hindoston, on Saturday, THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on Indian Mail Packet Tholes, on Saturday, the the 14th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 15th and Value of the Packages for the Overland instant, at Noon. Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted. Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or until 5 r.m. on the 14th instant. with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-rectness on such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for 10 A.M. on the 18th instant. Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by

employed for the purpose. Black Bills of Lading.
A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPAN THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA, TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND BAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE S. S. " ALASKA" will leave Hongkong | General Post-Office, for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875. THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at 8 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to Now York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghal, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same. date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers bave selection of various lines of Steamers to from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to forwarded by the English Packets. address in full ; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya. West. G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 1st, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA,

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PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd April, 1875, at noon, the Company's Steamship "PELHO," Commandant MELIZAN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 21st April, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 12th April, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors. authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Ourrent Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

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A. PLUMBERS,

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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Amoy and Shanghai .- Per Chinking. to day, the 15th inst., at 9.80 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per Kwangtung, to-day, the 15th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Salgon -- Per Allong, to day, the 15th

inst, at 12:30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, Tameni, and Takao,-Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 15th instant, at 4.30

the 17th inst., at 230 P.M. 17th inst., at 2,30 P.M. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet "PERA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails Money Orders on any of the Money Order The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 14th instant. Letters, &c., may be postedduring the night

in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until Letters may be posted until 10 A.m. on the Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels 15th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 15th Shippers are particularly requested to note instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late

the terms and conditions of the Company's Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postago The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 15th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet "ALAS. KA " will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 r.m., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., Letters can be posted on board the Packet Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "ALASKA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed " vid San Fran-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 1st April, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET!" The French Mail Packet " PEI. HO" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon, with the Mails,-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles: to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, ingapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 22nd instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. F. W. MITCHELL,

Portmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1875.

As some misupprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the privilege of send ing such articles through the Post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandies. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (bowever small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns or

samples, are not admissible. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera... General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at. the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid For each i ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked vit Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12 F. W. MITOHELL,

General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland. which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

Postmaster General:

When forwarded via 3 84 cents each 1-ounce. When forwarded via 34 Marsoilles.... When forwarded via 1 28 Southampton

Postmaiter General. General Post-Office, Hongkong. Arrangements laving been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suoz from

F. W. MITCHELL.

China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-For Newspupers 8 Cnot exceeding I onnce 4 cents.

For Books and Coveryadditional 4 12 W. MITCHELL, General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon- " don that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. the undersigned considers it necessary to make

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